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Flutist Renee Krimsier, top, and harpist Yolanda Kondonassis performed during the dedication festivities for the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center.

## Recital and Ribbon Cutting Inaugurate Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center

**R**ENE E KRIMSIER, THE INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED FLUTIST WHOM *Boston Globe* music critic Richard Dyer recently described as "a superlative instrumentalist," inaugurated Lasell College's Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, Tuesday, October 5, 1993, with an impressive recital. Yolanda Kondonassis, one of America's foremost solo harpists, joined Ms. Krimsier in the special musical event that officially launched Lasell's handsomely restored former Carter Hall into the center of art and culture that now serves the Lasell community and its neighbors.

The Center's formal dedication took place the following day, presided over by Lasell President, Thomas E. J. de Witt, and Minoru Yamawaki, chairman of Yamawaki Gakuen Junior College, Lasell's sister college in Japan.

The renovation was made possible by the generous gifts from Yamawaki Gakuen Junior College as well as corporations and

parents in the United States and Japan, under the auspices of the Council for Better Corporate Citizenship of Keidanren.

"In saving and renovating the old Carter Hall, we are in our own way renewing the spirit of the early leaders of Lasell, and restoring to its vital place on the campus a facility every bit as innovative as its predecessor," said President de Witt.

"The building, with its beauty and enticing atmosphere, serves as a common ground for students to explore cultural diversity in our ever-changing world," said Kristine Bell, '94, who is president of the Student Government Association.

Chairman Yamawaki assisted President de Witt in a ceremonial tree planting and said the Center "represents a shared vision of international cooperation in education, business and the arts and demonstrates in a very concrete way what can be done to improve understanding between our countries."



Dr. Thomas E. J. de Witt, president of Lasell (right) joins Minoru Yamawaki and his wife, Dr. Kyo Yamawaki, a member of Lasell's Board of Overseers, to dedicate Lasell's Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center.

## RIVER DAY

ALUMNAE OF ALL AGES, PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND FRIENDS ENJOYED A barbecue in the sunshine along the banks of the Charles River and competitive races against each other. See page 2 for story on dedication of boat house.



Among the attendees at the Council/River Day celebration in October were alumnae trustees Ruth Turner Crosby '42, Lynn Blodgett Williamson '46, Laurie McCormick '72, and Nancy Curtis Grellier '49.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**W**HY IS FINANCIAL AID SUCH A critical topic today? Because college choice by parents and students is increasingly based on price rather than quality and suitability, as tuition increases outstrip the ability of Americans to pay for education.

Federal and state aid once served as a constant and major subsidy for students, but in recent years it has steadily declined. Institutions have had to make up some of the loss through scholarships and tuition discounting. And, still, students and their families are being asked to come up with more and more dollars to make up the difference.

With annual fees at private institutions in New England ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per student, the vast majority of middle-income families are finding such an education too hard to finance on their own. And so, in rising numbers, families and students turn to the institutions for help through financial aid — and make their choice on the basis of the best aid package. Alternatively, more and more choose the less costly state and community colleges.

To remain competitive in this "buyer's market," private colleges like Lasell increasingly must utilize earnings from endowment to subsidize institutional financial aid for students.

In the past five years, Lasell's average award has gone up dramatically. Despite reasonable annual increases in fees to keep up with increases in salaries, expansion of programs, technologies to support those programs, and maintenance of the physical plant, we find that a greater percentage of tuition and fees needs to be offset by institutional aid (a form of discounting) because students simply have no other resources. Of course, all colleges look for the student who can be a full paying customer. But the reality is that, on average, 75 percent of the students at colleges like Lasell receive some form of financial aid.

Even when they qualify for and obtain aid, many of our baccalaureate students find themselves saddled with a significant amount of debt when they graduate — debt that in some cases can be as high as \$15,000.

At Lasell, the sense of dismay over strapping a student with such debt is only balanced by the knowledge that our quality programs provide real opportunities for our graduates to obtain good jobs. A survey of 1992 Lasell graduates indicated that 97 percent of our students either went on to further education or directly into a job — many into superb jobs. Prospects for liberal arts graduates who also carry large debt are not as strong in an economy that demands marketable skills.

Financial aid is also an awesome burden for colleges. The more aid a college disburses, the less money there is to contribute to the institution's bottom line. On a yearly basis, colleges are spending more and getting less as they fund themselves into debt.

At Lasell, we depend on and are grateful to our alumnae who help make up the difference. Through their annual financial support, Lasell graduates are clearly demonstrating their appreciation for the institution; and they are responding in record numbers and with record amounts. And yet, those dollars only begin to narrow the gap.

Many of the prestigious institutions with which we now compete have huge endowments whose income can be spent on aid. An institution with an endowment of \$50 million and a 5 percent spending policy can apply \$2,500,000 to help students pay their bills. Our \$4 million endowment allows us to spend only \$200,000. Clearly, that financial constraint places Lasell at a competitive disadvantage.

Increasing our endowment, therefore, has to become a high priority if we are to offer the unique advantages of a Lasell education. Through the kindness and support of those who benefitted from Lasell in the past, our college can ensure its mission and its future. With your combined help, students seeking quality higher education today will be afforded an opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a Lasell education.

*Thomas E. J. de Witt*

Thomas E. J. de Witt, Ph. D.

## James Tarlow Paintings on Exhibit at Lasell College's Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center

THE ABSTRACT PAINTINGS OF JAMES TARLOW, HAILED BY A REVIEWER FOR THE *Christian Science Monitor* for their "distinctive kind of beauty," graced the gallery at the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center last September.

The exhibit, "Topographic Influence," featured abstract works inspired by Tarlow's visits to desert and mountains, sea and forest.

A native of Massachusetts who grew up in Brockton and attended the Middlesex School in Concord, Tarlow is the son of Norma Dietz Tarlow, who graduated from



James Tarlow, left, stands with his parents, Norma Dietz Tarlow '44 and Richard N. Tarlow, at the opening reception of his exhibition.

Lasell in 1944. Mrs. Tarlow was one of four sisters who attended the College. Her husband, Richard N. Tarlow, is chairman emeritus of Foot-Joy Inc., the Brockton-based manufacturer of shoes. ❖

## Lasell Trustee Dedicates Classroom to Honor Teaching Dedication of Her Mother

ROSE MARY FUSS, A TRUSTEE OF THE COLLEGE, and board treasurer, recently presided over the naming of a classroom at Lasell's Wolfe Hall in memory of her mother, a beloved elementary education teacher. "This represents not only my family's commitment to education, but also our respect for the teaching profession," said Fuss. The naming of the classroom came about in recognition of Mrs. Fuss' gift to the Lasell College endowment.

"My Mom was a wonderful teacher and I know she touched the lives of scores and scores of children in Chatham, New Jersey," said Mrs. Fuss about Ida Benigno, who enjoyed a distinguished career in education that continued for 22 years. "It is my hope that the classroom, named in her memory, will be one of the many places on campus where young women are trained, prepared, and inspired to go out and touch the lives of our children and grandchildren." ❖



Trustee Rose Mary Fuss, with Lasell President Thomas E. J. de Witt, at the dedication of the Early Childhood and Elementary Education Classroom.



Robert Stoller stands on the dock of the boat house that was dedicated in memory of his parents.

## Stoller Boat House Is Dedicated

AT LAST, THE BOAT HOUSE HAS A NAME. On River Day, October 2, 1993, the boat house was dedicated in memory of Dr. Harry I. and Edith D. Stoller, parents of long-time Lasell trustee and former chairman of the board, Robert S. Stoller, who is currently serving as an overseer of the College.

The Stoller Boat House, off Charles Street in Auburndale, is home to the remaining eight traditional Indian war canoes, along with a number of shells used in crew today. Though increasingly in need of restoration, the antique canoes so familiar to alumnae are still used for races on River Day each fall.

The naming is in recognition of a deferred gift Mr. Stoller has made to benefit Lasell's endowment. His commitment also made him a charter member of the Heritage Society, which honors those who have included Lasell in their estate plans. ❖





Catherine Hunter Gould, Director of Annual Giving

## Annual Fund Off to a Roaring Start

By Catherine Hunter Gould, Director, Annual Giving

THE 1993-94 LASELL COLLEGE ANNUAL FUND IS OFF TO A ROARING START! Thanks to the wonderful support of so many alumnae, friends, and trustees, we are proud to report that the fund has raised more than \$230,000 so far!

Much of this success is due to the wonderful help of our Annual Fund Chair, Ruth Turner Crosby '42. Her encouragement and enthusiasm for Lasell are helping us surpass even last year's record total! In addition, the class of 1949 has raced to the fore with early and very generous Reunion gifts. Don't be left behind. It's not too late to make your special gift before the June deadline.

This year we have a great group of students (eight in all) who are calling alumnae and asking them to participate in the Annual Fund. They truly enjoy speaking with everyone and getting your updates for the Lasell Leaves! The

students have been doing an outstanding job of raising support for Lasell's current operations — including financial aid and academic programs. We hope you will be generous if you receive a call from one of them this spring.

All of us at Lasell thank those of you who have made and will make gifts to the Annual Fund this year. Your loyalty and commitment to your alma mater is treasured. It's alumnae like you that ensure a Lasell education will last a student a lifetime! 🐾

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Catherine Hunter Gould, Lasell's new Director of Annual Giving, is a graduate of Russell Sage College, a women's college in Troy, New York. Hunter Gould served as assistant director of that institution's annual fund before assuming the position of assistant director of the annual giving program at Northeastern University.)

## Lasell Appoints Three to Board of Trustees

LASELL COLLEGE HAS APPOINTED THREE PROMINENT WOMEN FROM THE FIELDS OF education, investment, and business to the College's Board of Trustees.

**K. HOLLY M. CARTER** is presently Associate Dean, International Education; special assistant to the president and director of the Center for Asian Studies, College of Arts and Sciences at Northeastern University. Dr. Carter is a graduate of Boston University with a B.A. in Political Science and Philosophy. She also earned a Ph.D. in Political Science, with a concentration in Asian Politics, from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Formerly the State Department's Senior International Affairs Officer/Policy Planner for East Asia, Dr. Carter also served as Chair, East Asian Policy Advisory Committee in Washington D.C. and Massachusetts while serving in the office of former U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas. Dr. Carter has published numerous articles on internationalization, international relations and Asian development.



K. Holly M. Carter

individuals and organizations with retirement and investment management planning.

She is a former member of the Massachusetts Governor's Commission on Women, where she headed a task force addressing the economic issues dealing with the displaced homemaker. Named one of the most interesting women in Boston by *Boston Magazine*, which cited her seminar, "Investing for Women," which she taught at Wellesley, Hegenbart has made appearances on a number of local and national talk shows, translating the exclusionary language of investing into understandable terms.

**PATRICIA A. ZINKOWSKI** is chairman of the board and chief financial officer of FLIGHT TIME International, an aircraft charter service company located in Brookline, Massachusetts.



Patricia A. Zinkowski

Instrumental in growing the company from start-up to multi-million-dollar firm in only eight years, Zinkowski is the recipient of numerous awards for entrepreneurship, and was named New England Business Woman of the Year in 1990, by the New England Women Business Owners organization. Patricia Zinkowski is past-chair of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Massachusetts Advisory Council. The SBA also named her the Massachusetts Woman in Business Advocate of the Year in 1990.

Additionally, in 1989, the Smaller Business Association of New England (SBANE) selected Zinkowski's company as the recipient of the New Englander Award for "most innovative company." 🐾



Kathleen Hegenbart

**KATHLEEN HEGENBART** is a Vice President of Smith Barney Shearson and director of the Consulting Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of Smith Barney Shearson which is headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware.

Her career as an investment management consultant began in 1983 when she joined the investment firm of Shearson Lehman Brothers. Now employed by the Consulting Group, Hegenbart provides

## "Not Your Ordinary Raffle"

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIP  
FUNDRAISER

**D**UE TO THE OVERWHELMING SUCCESS of the first "Not Your Ordinary Raffle," the Alumnae Association's Board of Management is running the fundraiser for a second year. This event will boost the modest scholarship fund, which in 1993-94 awarded 11 scholarships to deserving sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Among the nearly 40 prizes to be awarded are an Oriental rug from trustee emeritus Arthur Gregorian; an autographed poster of Boston Celtics stars Larry Bird, Kevin McHale, and Robert Parrish; a gift certificate to Filene's Basement courtesy of overseer Deborah Masules; a sculpture donated by Barbara Stickle Mode '47, and a gift certificate to Bradlee's department store from Cynthia Quinn '76. A complete listing of the prizes is listed on the back of each ticket. A single ticket sells for \$5; a book of five tickets costs \$20.

The drawing for all prizes will be held during Reunion weekend on June 4, 1994. Winners need not be present to win and will be notified by phone or mail. Prizes will be shipped to out of state winners.

We received notes of thanks from several of the delighted recipients of last year's "Not Your Ordinary Raffle." Priscilla Perley Kerans '44, who won the Basket of Beauty from Estee Lauder, wrote, "I am always happy to help Lasell whenever possible and it never occurred to me that I might win a prize in the 'Not Your Ordinary Raffle!'" Elizabeth Bear Leahy '31 said, "I was so surprised to hear that I had been lucky enough to win a prize in the raffle. It is a beautiful Orrefors crystal bowl (from Neiman Marcus) which arrived in perfect condition and I was thrilled to receive it."

So many loyal alumnae and friends supported this special fundraiser last year and helped the Association raise more than \$7,300 for scholarships. The students thank you and we hope we can count on you again!

**Yes, I WANT TO PURCHASE RAFFLE** tickets to help support the scholarship fund. Enclosed is my check, made payable to Lasell Alumnae, Inc., in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ tickets. (One ticket costs \$5; five tickets sell for \$20.)

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1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166

## CAREER SERVICES BRINGS SENIORS AND ALUMNAE TOGETHER

THE ALUMNAE AND CAREER SERVICES OFFICES WILL CO-SPONSOR AN INFORMAL DESSERT SOCIAL AT 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 20, 1994. Designed to connect seniors and area alumnae with similar career interests, the social will be held in the Bragdon Room in the Edwards Student Center. Come meet with seniors in Lasell's baccalaureate programs and share your experiences.

If you would like to talk with current students about your work or graduate school experience, and can help with resume advice or job-hunting tips, please call the Career Services Office at (617) 243-2125. 🐾



# Spring Meetings for Lasell Alumnae

**F**ALL AND WINTER WERE BUSY seasons for alumnae clubs throughout the country. If we haven't been to your area yet, look for Lasell representatives to visit in the spring!

## CALIFORNIA

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

**DATE:** Saturday, April 16, 1994  
**Lasell guest:** President de Witt  
**LOCATION:**  
 Home of P. Lynn Kiefer Holt '61  
 335 Mountain Avenue  
 Piedmont, CA 94611  
**CONTACT:**  
 Janice McGoughran '50  
 (415) 755-2119

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — SAN DIEGO AREA

**DATE:** Saturday, April 9, 1994  
**Lasell guest:** President de Witt  
**LOCATION:**  
 San Diego Marriott-La Jolla  
**CONTACT:**  
 Claire Monahan Knox '64  
 733 Summersong Lane  
 Encinitas, CA 92024  
 (619) 944-7717

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — LOS ANGELES AREA

**DATE:** Sunday, April 10, 1994  
**Lasell guest:** President de Witt  
**LOCATION:**  
 Promenade Cafe,  
 Queen Mary, Long Beach  
**CONTACT:**  
 Gertrude Ruch Kauffman '42  
 (310) 472-8887

## HAWAII

### HONOLULU

**DATE:** Thursday, April 14, 1994;  
 12:30 p.m.  
**Lasell guest:** President de Witt  
**LOCATION:**  
 The Outrigger Canoe Club  
**CONTACT:**  
 The Alumnae Office  
 (617) 243-2141

## MASSACHUSETTS

### CAPE COD

**DATE:** Saturday, April 30, 1994  
**LOCATION:**  
 The group will travel  
 to the Lasell campus for luncheon  
 with President de Witt  
**CONTACT:**  
 Lucinda Nolin Johnson '55/'77  
 (508) 398-7465



Marcia Stascavage Notarangelo, Elizabeth Porcaro, Julianne Folan Lyver, Jennifer Burgoyne Sementelli, and Patricia Bryson, members of the Class of 1980 from the Boston area, enjoyed the College-sponsored trip to see Miss Saigon.



In October, Marlene Murray Zuker '52 and Natalie Hutchison Clouser '36 met with Admissions Office representative Andy Sogolow when he was in Seattle recruiting students.



Jodi Flanders '92 and Barbara MacDonald Robidoux '88 enjoyed the October meeting of the Cape Cod club with guest Barbara Long, former professor of economics.



At the November meeting, the newly elected officers of the Connecticut Valley Alumnae Club, secretary Ann Mattioli '65, treasurer Susan Senofonte Preis '83, and president Carolyn Knoener-Skowronek '83, accept the reins from outgoing president Barbara Caron MacLean '66, secretary Rachael Kellogg '44, and treasurer Joan Pethybridge Thompson '57.



Among the guests at the Sarasota luncheon were Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, Walter Stone, Dorothy Mosher Stone '42, standing, hostess Bobbie Trout Krohn '52, Charlotte Hall Kelly '42, and John Kelly.



Barbara McRoberts Collingwood '51, Joan Morgan Koenitzer '47, and Joanne Monihan Garrity '51 enjoyed the St. Petersburg/Clearwater meeting at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.



Also at the St. Petersburg meeting were Hilda Doyle Armstrong '29, Helen Beede '21, and Marjorie Parrish Green '29.





At the Naples/Marco Island area meeting were, seated: Marjorie Tarbell Quandt '32, Sue Morgan Williams '30, hostess Phyllis Milano Coliano '61, and Betty Wallace White '39. Standing, left to right, Elsie Pardee Collins '53, Chloe Comstock Singarella '52, Florence Keeney Havens '48, Del Anderson McCoy '49, Nancy Macdonough Jennings '49, Miriam Tappan Goodney '40, Josephine Moore Alexanderson '35, Kathryn Davis Almeida '41, Polly Mudgett Davis '41, Jody Lamb Kingsley '47, Mary Connor Moynihan '51, and Ann Ashley Sanderson '49.



Among the guests at the Gold Coast luncheon were Dot Douglass Moroso '30; Joan Warren Hepburn '49, who hosted a March 3 luncheon at her home in Vero Beach; Marianna Firebaugh Burgund '52; standing, hostess Kay Poore Hamel '49; Carol Frank Sweeney '52, and Linda Heather Venezia '51.



A view of the guests at the Gold Coast luncheon held at the North Palm Beach home of Kay Poore Hamel '49.

## Clubs Flourish During Fall/Winter Seasons

**A**LUMNAE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FALL AND WINTER meetings are enthusiastic about the recent happenings at their alma mater. After hearing all of the news from President de Witt, one alumna remarked, "I wish I could be a student there today!"

The club year began with the **Cape Cod** meeting in October at Mitchell's Tavern in Pocasset. Barbara Long, a 1993 recipient of the Lasell Medallion and professor emeritus of economics, presented "Lasell, Then and Now," to the group. Also meeting in October were **New Jersey** area alumnae, who gathered at Nordstrom's in Paramus. Special thanks to Susan Parrish '92, a customer service representative at the store, who arranged a fall fashion wardrobe seminar and dinner for the small but enthusiastic group. Bringing news from the College were Mary Tiernan, director of alumnae affairs, and Michelle Carroll, assistant director of admissions.

November started with a meeting at the Farmington Marriott in **Connecticut**. The many alumnae in attendance were charmed by Richard Bath, director of the fashion and retail merchandising and the fashion design and production programs, who updated everyone on recent happenings at Lasell. Also in attendance were Mary Tiernan and Anne Rivard, a Lasell admissions counselor responsible for Connecticut and Rhode Island. The members attending the 87th meeting elected new officers and made preliminary plans for a fall 1994 meeting.

February saw the staff visiting alumnae in sunny **Florida**. We were pleased to see so many people at all of the events and hope the newly revived clubs will continue to prosper in the coming years. Meetings began on the western coast in **Sarasota** at the beautiful Longboat Key Club. Hosted for the second year by Bobbie Trout Krohn '52, the luncheon meeting was attended by President de Witt, Mary Tiernan, and Kathy Urner '83, Lasell's director of gift planning.

Alumnae in the **St. Petersburg/Clearwater** area met at the scenic St. Petersburg Yacht Club thanks to the generosity of trustee emeritus Arthur Gregorian and his wife, Phebe. After a lovely luncheon, alumnae heard from President de Witt. It was a pleasure for all to see Miss Helen Beede '21 in attendance at both the Sarasota and St. Petersburg meetings.

**Naples and Marco Island** area alumnae met at the lovely Hideaway Beach Club, courtesy of Phyllis Milano Coliano '61. Bringing news from the College were President de Witt and Helena Hartnett, dean for external affairs.

Alumnae on the eastern coast of Florida met in **Vero Beach** at the home of Joan Warren Hepburn '49 and enjoyed a delicious luncheon prepared by our hostess. Kay Poore Hamel '49 graciously hosted **Gold Coast** alumnae poolside at her picturesque North Palm Beach home. The more than 40 guests learned of Lasell's news from President de Witt and others.

The Alumnae Office is gearing up for a busy spring season with meetings coming up in California, Hawaii, and in the Boston area. If you are interested in a club near you, please contact us at (617) 243-2141. 🍷

## Counting Down to Reunion Weekend

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW THE LASELL CAMPUS? If it was more than five years ago, then you won't want to miss Reunion weekend, held June 3-5, 1994, for classes ending in a "4" or a "9."

There is something for everyone — including spouses — with traditional events like Lasell Night at Pops, the Parade of Classes, and Nostalgia Night. Among the special activities is an Alumnae College session with Professor Paula Panchuck, who will present "Liking the Woman You've Become," a workshop which examines the attitudes and myths about women and aging.

President de Witt will host a reception for all classes at the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center on Saturday afternoon. Reunioners will have the chance to view a special art exhibit in the gallery and visit with faculty.

Call your classmates, pack those mementos, and make plans to be in Auburndale in June! For more information about Reunion, call the Alumnae Office at (617) 243-2141. 🍷

## Lasell's Library Book Fund Makes a Difference

THE RECENTLY LAUNCHED BRENNAN LIBRARY BOOK FUND HAS ALREADY YIELDED A number of gifts from alumnae and friends. "As a result, the library has been able to purchase books that it otherwise would not be able to afford," says Allyson Gray, the Library's director. These books include texts on pharmacology and cardiovascular medicine to support Lasell's reinstated two-year nursing program. The fund has also helped to buy books on textile and design for the use of fashion program majors.

"The Book Fund supports the Library's need to increase its collection of text books, periodicals, and instructional videos to bolster the College's expanding baccalaureate programs," explains Gray. A gift of \$50 or more provides the donor with the opportunity to have his or her name inscribed on a bookplate that is affixed to the volume purchased with the fund, or enables the donor to honor a loved one in the same way.

If you would like to contribute to the Brennan Book Fund please make checks payable to Lasell College Book Fund and mail to the attention of Allyson Gray, Director, Brennan Library, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA. 02166. 🍷



## TAX-WISE GIFT PLANNING TIPS FROM LASELL

IN AUGUST 1993, CONGRESS passed a new Tax Act. The bad news is that higher tax rates are back — retroactive to January 1, 1993. However, there is some good news, too:

- The new highest federal income tax rate is now 39.6%, but that translates into a tax savings of nearly 40 cents on each deductible dollar that you give to Lasell College.
- A change in the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) removed charitable gifts of appreciated property (such as Penny Ogrinz's gift of stock) from the list of "preferences" subject to the AMT.
- Retirees feeling the new tax bite taken from their Social Security payments may benefit from establishing a Lasell Gift Annuity. Your spendable income will probably increase, but your "Adjusted Gross Income" will likely decrease for tax purposes because a portion of annuity payments is non-taxable.

## HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

THE 1993 TAX ACT MAKES GIFT annuities and charitable bequests more advantageous than ever to donors. And in acknowledgement of these important "deferred gifts," donors qualify for membership in the Lasell College Heritage Society, an honorary organization for those alumnae and friends who choose to support Lasell's future.

If you would like to learn more about Lasell's gift planning program, without obligation, please complete and return this form to Katharine Urner '83, Director of Gift Planning, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166, or call (617) 243-2166. Thank you!

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN more about gift planning for Lasell College. Please send me more information on the following:

- ☐ Lasell Gift Annuities
- ☐ Charitable Bequests
- ☐ Heritage Society membership

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All responses will be held in strictest confidence

## HERITAGE SOCIETY NEWS

### Bequests Provide Vital Support for Lasell

By Katharine A. Urner '83, Director of Gift Planning

SINCE THE COLLEGE'S FOUNDING IN 1851, BEQUESTS have been a vital source of support. Much of Lasell's growth has been nurtured through the charitable foresight of early alumnae and friends, whose lives continue to be celebrated at Lasell.

This past year, the College was again strengthened through the long-range planning and generosity of the following alumnae, whose estates yielded gifts to the College from \$2,000 to more than \$160,000.

Should you share their vision for the future of Lasell and wish to name the College as a beneficiary of your Will or Trust, please return the Reply Form below for more information.

**DOROTHY BALLOU COLLIER '24**  
Dorothy was graduated from Lasell College in 1924 with a concentration in Home Economics. A dedicated alumna, she founded the Boston North Shore Lasell Club and also served as Class Agent. Dorothy was a charter member of the Lasell College Heritage Society through a gift in trust. She directed her generous gift to endow a scholarship in her name upon her death in 1991.

**SARAH WILD GORDON '21**  
Sarah "Sally" Gordon spent many of her later years with her husband at their homes in Pasadena, California, and Alamos, Mexico. During a visit with President de Witt, Sally expressed delight in Lasell's four-year programs. She left the College 20 percent of her Trust in support. Sally passed away in late 1989.

**RUTH D. HAYDEN '20**  
After graduating from Lasell in 1920, Ruth traveled to London to study the piano. She taught piano in Worcester,

Massachusetts, for 45 years. Ruth passed away in October 1992. Her will included a bequest to Lasell, which was also the alma mater of her sister, niece and grandniece.

**NANCY LARSEN HOLBROOK '42**  
Nancy received her diploma in Medical Secretarial Studies. The *Lasell Lamp* described her as "exuberant" and "jovial" with "an infectious giggle." Nancy's happy memories and belief in the College inspired her to make a gift by Will to Lasell of both a generous dollar amount and an additional percentage of her residuary estate. Nancy died in 1991.

**JULIA CRAFTS SHERIDAN '10**  
Julia Sheridan passed away many years ago, and her Will created a Trust to benefit her husband for his lifetime. Upon his death in 1992, Julia's Will directed the Trust's assets to be distributed to family members and favorite charities. Julia left \$1,000 to Lasell College to strengthen its endowment plus an additional one-tenth share of the Trust's remainder. Lasell College has received over \$160,000 from this far-reaching Trust. ❧

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Katharine A. Urner, Lasell's new Director of Gift Planning, graduated from Lasell in 1983. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management, with distinction, from Simmons College in 1985. Previous to her appointment to Lasell, Urner served in the development office at Brandeis University, most recently as Assistant Director of Planned Giving.



Katharine Urner '83, Director of Gift Planning



Helen ("Penny") Delaney Ogrinz '38 (left) was welcomed to the Heritage Society by Helena Hartnett, Dean for External Affairs, during a visit with Ogrinz recently, at her Cape Coral, Florida, home. Her Heritage Society membership honors Penny Ogrinz's special reunion year gift to the College — establishing a gift annuity and including Lasell in her will. "Penny" was her nom de plume when she was the editor of the *Penny Saver* newspaper in Danbury, Connecticut, and it stuck. To this day she "signs" her correspondence by attaching a bright copper penny.

## Penny Wise and Pound Smart, Too

HELEN "PENNY" DELANEY OGRINZ '38 had a stock problem: she had purchased a number of shares of different securities over the years, but most were yielding well below 4% in dividends. Penny wanted to increase her income, but she also wanted stability and low risk.

In addition to her financial goals, Penny had hoped to make a special gift to Lasell College. Fortunately for Penny and for Lasell, the College's gift planning program offered the perfect solution: a charitable gift annuity.

This past summer, Penny transferred her low-paying stock to the College to establish a Lasell Gift Annuity. She now receives a payout rate of 8.5% — guaranteed for life — in the form of quarterly checks from Lasell. Because of the nature of gift annuities, a portion of Penny's payments is considered tax-free, further boosting her effective rate of return.

Penny made a smart investment, but she also made a generous gift. Consequently, she is looking forward to taking a significant charitable income tax deduction on her 1993 tax bill. Given the retroactive nature of the 1993 Tax Act, her charitable deduction may prove particularly useful.

Best of all, Penny has been able to fulfill both her financial and her philanthropic goals in one simple gift plan. Penny's generous gift will help strengthen the College for future generations of young women and serves as a model for her sister alumnae. ❧

## House on Lasell Campus Named in Honor of Julia C. Case '32

LAST SPRING, "CASEY," AS SHE is known to her Lasell friends, deeded her historic New Hampshire house to Lasell, while retaining the right to continue to live in it. In gratitude for her thoughtfulness and generosity, the College has renamed this Woodland Road house "Case House."

The College purchased the property from the Nason family in the 1940s; and it has been known by that name even though the Nasons had no ties to Lasell. In the '80s, it housed the Women's Center for Continuing Education. Today, it is again used as a residence by the College. The house is next door to Gardner House, where both Julia and her sister, Harriette Case Bidwell '22, lived when they were students. ❧



A drawing of the house on the Lasell campus which now carries the name of Julia C. Case '32, Corporator and Heritage Society member.



# Class Notes

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An original poem by **Katherine Tufts Wiese '27**:

## THANKFULNESS

*When I awake in the morning  
And the sun's about to rise,  
I say a thankful prayer  
Before I open my eyes.*

*My bed is warm and cozy  
I feel no ache or pain,  
My mind is clear and receptive  
So I feel not mental strain.*

*I'm grateful for the roof  
That covers my abode  
And wards off all inclement weather  
That the elements unload.*

*I know there is good food  
Waiting to fill my need,  
If I rise and find it,  
My physical wants to feed.*

*I must find a way  
To earn my salt today,  
And show how grateful I am  
That I'm allowed to stay.*

## '23

**Louisa Venable Kyle** recently celebrated her 90th birthday and was feted at a party attended by well-wishers in her home in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She is the mother of three, and has nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## '25

**Gertrude Kendall Lund**, while enjoying the beautiful California climate, still thinks of herself as a New Englander, and sends greetings to all.

## '26

**Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth**  
7 Cabot Street  
Winchester, MA 01890

Last August, **Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth** returned with her family to enjoy the beautiful mountains and scenery at the Trapp Family Lodge in Vermont.

## '27

Deepest sympathy to **Edith Thorpe Van Dine**, whose husband, Charles, passed away in November.

## '29

**Alice Pratt Brown**  
193 Crest Road  
Middlebury, CT 06762

Condolences to Ayer, Massachusetts, resident **Dorothy England Chester**, whose husband passed away in November.

**Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker** has done a great deal of traveling lately, including visits to Scotland, Wales and England, as well as Christmas in Bethlehem. She planned a Bermuda cruise for February.

## '31

**Estelle Geyer Stonebraker** relocated to St. Augustine, Florida, after the death of her husband.

**Virginia Riley Richardson** lives in Scenic View Community Home in Westfield, Vermont. She would love to hear from classmates.

**Ruth Rohe Smith** of Sterling, Colorado, recently heard from Virginia and would like to be in touch with other friends as well.

## '32

**Julia Case**  
33 Raymond Road  
Nottingham, NH 03290-9701

## '33

**Ruth Stafford Clark**  
31 Fairview Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070

**Grace Wellington Hebach** recently enjoyed a trip to the Mexican Caribbean. She makes crafts for the Newburyport, Massachusetts, YWCA fair, and is looking forward to a trip to Bermuda in March.

## '34

**Mabelle Hickcox Camp**  
166 Middlebury Road  
Watertown, CT 06795

**Carol Morehouse Jones**  
108 Brynwood Drive  
Easton, PA 18042

Look for Reunion news in the next issue of the *Leaves*.

We were delighted to hear from **Lillian Thrasher Rowell** that **Mary Barker Chrysostom** (who was listed as "Among the Missing") is Sister George Chrysostom of the LaSalle Resource Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

An original poem by **Hildegard "Bili" Baxter Perkins '36**:

## SOLITUDE

*Give me a clear night around about one  
When the old day gone and the new just begun  
With the earth and the shadows so tender and still  
From the close sparkling shore to the far darkened hill.*

*Let the waves chant their ageless, mysterious dirge  
As the ebb with the flow so reluctantly merge.  
Let me hear the tail sea oats a-singing their song  
As they weave, and they bend, and they nod me along.*

*Let the tiniest moon with its faint golden glow  
Light me through paths where I'm destined to go,  
For I'm restlessly driven with sweet longing pain  
To go walking through sea fields again and again,  
And I come to the small cove I've come to before  
Just as if I had stepped through a magical door.  
It's a place on this earth where all mysteries fold  
And the answers I've asked for are finally told.*

*It's the hearth that I seek when I'm lonesome and cold.  
It's the altar I kneel at when my heart can't hold  
All the love and the thanks, and I humbly would go  
There to ponder the reason of why it is so.*

*For it's then that all time just ceases to be  
And the whole world consists of the earth, sky, and me  
As I walk on the beach around about one  
When the old day is gone and the new just begun.*

Lillian has kept in touch with Sister George's active and interesting career through the years.

## '35

**Barbara Iris Johnson**  
P. O. Box 257  
Monument Beach, MA 02553

**Mary Upham Menges** recently enjoyed a visit with **Betty Anderson Kistle '36**, in Sacramento, California.

## '36

**Phyllis Gunn Rodgers**  
80 Top Hill Road  
Saunderstown, RI 02874

**Selma Amdur Heringman** enjoyed a spring trip to England.

**Hildegard "Bili" Baxter Perkins** recently was awarded second place in the Florida American Association of Women's rhymed poetry contest. In addition, she had 11 photographs accepted in a juried art shows this past summer.

This year, **Virginia Hall Warren** of Destin, Florida, and her husband traveled to the Panama Canal and to the Mexican islands. While at home, they both are busy with civic duties.

**Mary Smith Auten** of Neshanic, New Jersey, and **Mary Elton Remig** enjoyed a mini-reunion in Pennsylvania.

**Georgianna Taber Cotter** of Taunton, Massachusetts, is active in her local art association and acts as a thrift shop volunteer for AARP.

## '37

**Louise "Tap" Tardivel Higgins**  
3150 NE 48th Ct., #314  
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

**Prudence Crandall Randall** resides in Danvers, Massachusetts, in a home built in 1640. It is the former home of Sarah Prince Osburn, who, in 1692, was first accused of witchcraft!

**Margery Fothergill Stockman** has relocated to Key Largo, Florida, from Connecticut.

Our sincere condolences to **M. Virginia Webb Tompkins**, whose husband, Jack, passed away in October.

## '38

**Arlene Wishart Sylvester**  
81 Woodland Road  
Auburndale, MA 02166

**Eleanor Loeffler Olsen** spent Christmas in Burlington, Vermont, before wintering at Island House, Siesta Key, Florida. Any classmates nearby?

We hope **Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch** is feeling better after a difficult summer health-wise. Her hip surgery was a great success. Renewed good health added to her enjoyment of the Chicago White Sox American League West pennant victory last fall.

**Audrey Slawson Drake** finds time for golf in Ponte Vedra, Florida, in the winters and lives in Meredith, New Hampshire, in summertime. She is an active church volunteer and loves to travel. Last winter she visited Florence Kent Parks, who lives in Bradenton, Florida.

**Myrtle Sylvester Ensor** is an ardent quilter, and secretary of Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod.

**Dorothy Thomas Thomas** is looking forward to a visit this winter at her home in Delray Beach, Florida, from **Betty Yeuell Collins**.

Our most sincere condolences to **Faye Wadhams Smith** whose husband, Edward, passed away in October. Faye sent news of a July mini-reunion in Essex, Connecticut, of classmates **Florence Kent Parks**, **Frances Stephan Howells**, **Jean Randall Dockham** and **Ruth Shepard Cushman '39** and **Ruth Conklin Anderson '39**.

**Margaret Williams Peterson** travels from St. Albans, Vermont, to join the ranks of the snowbirds in Sarasota, Florida.

**Dorothy Woodard Grindell** and her husband keep busy with 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren!

## '39

**Louisa Clark Harrington**  
399 Lexington Street  
Waltham, MA 02154

Look for Reunion news in the next issue of the *Leaves*.

We are saddened to learn of the death of **Barbara Albrecht Minnig's** husband, Donald, and extend to her our sympathy.

**Mildred Billings Eames** of West Harwich, Massachusetts, is now retired after managing a motel.

**Katharine Farnell Guay** spends February in Tucson, Arizona. She loves to travel, and in the fall of 1992 visited her former roommate, **Ellen Stoll Belbruno** in New London, Connecticut.

Perhaps it is her lifelong interest in nutrition that gives **Jean Michael Petersen** boundless energy — she goes ballroom dancing several times a week, as well as candlepin bowling and cross-country skiing!

**Allison Starr Elrod** lives in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, where she and her husband are very active in the Historical Society. They have three children and six grandchildren.

**Harriet Tifft Longley's** winter plans include California, Florida, and home to Scottsdale, Arizona. Among her interests and activities are bridge tournaments and the League of Women Voters.

**Betty Wallace White** and her husband have recently become permanent residents of Naples, Florida.



**Dorothy Williams** lives on Cape Cod and does formation instruction for the Secular Franciscan Order.

**Laurie Wilson Wightman** lists skating as one of her activities as well as tennis, travel and basket-making.

## '40

**Priscilla Sleeper Sterling**  
246 Ocean Palm Drive  
Flagler Beach, FL 32036-4113

Fortunately, a shifting wind saved **Lucy Harrison Eimer's** home and neighborhood in the recent fall firestorm in Laguna Beach, California. We were pleased to hear she made it through the January earthquake as well.

Congratulations to **Sybil Hartley Eshbach** and her husband, Charles, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

## '41

**Virginia DeNyse**  
900 Palmer Road, #3H  
Bronxville, NY 10708

Golden wedding anniversary bells rang recently for **Lucille Armand Boyle** and her husband, William. Congratulations!

When her son was born at Bolling Air Force Base, **Berna Bishop Richards** never dreamed that he would today be commanding that same base. She sees **Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan** when in Pinehurst, North Carolina. The Ryans visited China last year.

Our sincere condolences to **Geneva Davis Grow** on the recent death of her husband, Thomas.

In October, **Virginia DeNyse** attended a reunion of her childhood Sunday School class, and enjoyed this opportunity to visit old friends.

**Mary Doig Nicholson** and her husband recently golfed in Bermuda. They have a new home in South Dartmouth, Massachusetts, where Ginny visited with them.

While in Boston for a grandson's graduation last spring, **Mary Hale Shaner** spent a few delightful days in Rockport with roommate **Sue Paisley Hansbury** and her husband.

Cape Cod summers and Florida winters afford **Jacqueline Lander Schofield** plenty of sunshine for playing golf and tennis.

**Betty McGrath Brown** also took a wonderful trip to Oregon and later to North Carolina.

**Eleanor Pfaff Daly** spent her September birthday in Phoenix, Arizona.

## '42

**Dorothy Mosher Stone**  
Box 483  
Mashpee, MA 02649

**Doris Fern Musselman** visited her son in Colorado again last winter and continued on through the snow to Utah and Wyoming.

**Jean Macdonald Nicoson**, an avid golfer, is now a permanent resident of Tucson, Arizona.

Last August, **Ruth Roughgarden Frank** welcomed her seventh grandchild.

Golf is also a favorite sport of **Jean Walters Goble**, as well as bridge and travel, including a recent passage through the Panama Canal.

## '43

**Mary Ledbetter Bastean**  
12525 4th Street, East  
Treasure Island, FL 33706

The pleasures of a family wedding prevented **Jean Burroughs Rawson** from joining classmates for their 50th Reunion.

**Frances Church Deering** of Hanover, Massachusetts, is very active with church work, and enjoys bridge and tennis.

**Jane Cook Cardoza** is employed part time at a health store. She and her husband plan to build on newly purchased land in Anza, California.

**Jean Dewar Warren** is founder and now Executive Director of the Companion Animal Program, a pet therapy program which visits hospitals, nursing homes and special education schools.

Recently retired and now planning to join the ranks of travelers are **Margaret Emery Shields** and her husband.

**Margaret Goldsmith Lubbers** regretted missing Reunion, but suffers from emphysema and is unable to travel. She has raised six children, and recently retired from years of volunteer hospital work and gardening.

**Elizabeth Gorton Collier** returns every other year to visit Scotland. She is a golfer and a volunteer for several organizations, including Habitat for Humanity.

Florida swimming and tennis, and the American Association of University Women are some of **Marilyn Isenberg Barnes'** activities.

**Ruth Kuch Jones** of Hyannisport, Massachusetts, has recently taken up tap dancing and mah jongg, and is an active Garden Club member.

**Elinor Kuchler Hopkins** is a life member of Girl Scouts USA, and active in her church women's group.

**Dorothy Marr Peckham's** older daughter and three granddaughters live in Alaska; Dorothy and her husband have traveled there many times from their home in northern New York.

**Muriel Mehrhof Loree** also was sorry to miss Reunion. She has lived for nine years in Mukilteo, Washington, and has become very involved in that area's history. The historical society, of which she is president, gives lighthouse tours on Puget Sound and runs a museum and gift shop.

**Nathalie Monge Stoddard** has three children and five grandchildren. She acts as a trustee for both the Wakefield, Massachusetts, Savings Bank and the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and is active in her church, Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary and Garden Club.

**Nancy Nettel Doig** was called out of retirement to work two days each week for the city of Leominster, Massachusetts, in Planning and Development. Golf occupies her free time.



**Ruby Nichols Sears '43 met another Lasellite, Judy Gardner Davis '53, at a Marine Corps Reunion they attended with their husbands. They met again at Reunion '93.**



**Priscilla Spence Hall '43 (second from the right), and her husband, Allen, joined in the celebration surrounding Margaret Bosworth Logee and her husband, Francis', 50th wedding anniversary.**

Her children, fifteen grandchildren, travel and church activities keep **Jane Norwell Chamberlain** well occupied!

Also enjoying retirement in Coral Springs, Florida, is **Evelyn Nurkiewicz Nicholas**. Her family includes three children and eight grandchildren.

**Muriel O'Connor Lee** has traveled the world since retiring from the World Bank in 1984. She volunteers at Georgetown University Hospital, has worked with the Spanish Catholic Center, and has taught English as a Second Language. Several times each month she prepares lunch for the Georgetown Senior Group.

Also widely traveled is **Barbara Pearson**. She has been very active with the Waltham Republican City Committee, and is a board member of the Massachusetts Women's Republican Club and the Waltham Historical Society.

**Florence Pechilis Carami** directs her church choir, and is a member of the Shoreham, New York, Garden Club. She has been a grandmother for three years.

**Penny Pendleton Howarth** lives in Eastham, Massachusetts, on Cape Cod, where she is surrounded by family, including her son and most of her four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Jean Perry Thompson** is a charter member of a local bridge club which was started in 1954! (Also in the club is **Ruth Turner Crosby '42**). Jean serves on the Ladies Committee of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and is a member of the Newton Centre Garden Club and The Reading Club.

San Diego, California, resident **Elizabeth Petterson Bass'** interests include gardening, needlework and traveling.

**Ann Preuss Gillerlain** has been a volunteer horticulture therapist at a care center, where she is a former trustee, for many years. She is also active in the Garden Club of America.

Although she officially retired in 1984, **Elsinor Prouty Mallory** now works a few days a month as a retired assistant for the State of California. Since her husband suffered three strokes in 1984 travel has been limited. She enjoys needlework and has three grandchildren.

**Janet Reid Richards** is a new grandmother! She is serving a three-year term as clerk to the Vestry at her church in Valley Center, California, and travels.

**Jeanne Revene**, since retiring in 1986, is having a wonderful time doing all the things she couldn't while working — traveling, volunteer work, golf and just enjoying herself.

**Rosemary Staples Conard** has a son, a daughter, and three grandchildren. Before his death in 1987, she and her husband, John, traveled and spent summers sailing, mostly along the Maine coast.

**Dorothy Rosien Roberts** and her husband, who passed away in November 1990, had planned to take a wonderful trip to Norway, including a boat trip on

the fjords up to the North Cape. Happily, in May, 1993, Dorothy took that trip with a granddaughter.

Unable to attend Reunion due to European travel was **Esther Roth Garbe**, who was vacationing in Italy.

**Barbara Scott Wilson** has been a secretary at Shelburne Middle School in Vermont for 17 years. She plans to continue "as long as they will let me," as being a part of the educational system continues to be gratifying and rewarding.

**Virginia Shaw** is another very busy retiree. After 28 years at Bank of Boston she retired in 1984, and participates in Elderhostel, including programs in Arizona, Maine, and Florida.

**Harriet Smillie Boynton** works with two of her sons in the Boynton Insurance Agency.

After the death of her husband in 1992, **Polly (Mary) Swan Balthasar** retired to Spencer, Iowa, where her son lives.

**Priscilla Spence Hall** continues in the travel business as an independent contractor, and she and her husband, Allen, may escort friends to special destinations. Last spring they enjoyed a barge/balloon trip in France.

**Carol Wadhams Wolcott** is retired from CIGNA Corp. She has four grandchildren, and does lots of knitting, sewing, and volunteer work at church, with a soup kitchen and with the Mark Twain Memorial.

**Joyce Wagner West** gets together each August with classmates **Judy Hill Marcus** and **Nancy Wells Harris**.

**Ann Webb MacDonald** married an Auburndale native. They did not know each other when she was a student at Lasell, but met when he was a Navy pilot stationed in Michigan. They began purchasing radio stations in 1963, and, since husband Ken's death in 1989, their eight Michigan stations are managed by three of their seven children.

**Jean Wilkinson Earnest** of Brookfield, Massachusetts, took a bad fall years ago, and has used a cane or walker since. She volunteers at her local hospital and is very active in ecumenical work at her church.

**Patricia Whiteoak Stuart** of Indialantic, Florida, is retired and the grandmother of two girls and one boy.

**Christine Turnbull (Jensen) Buehler** of Odgen, Utah, was married last April to a wonderful man she has known for many years. He and his wife, and Christine and her husband took many trips together, and their children have all known each other since childhood.

## '44

**Jean Campbell**  
84 Laurel Street  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Look for more Reunion news in the next issue of the *Leaves*.



# Lasell College

# Today

SPRING 1994

## Lasell Program Helps Urban Girls Win Battle Against Math/Science Anxiety

"I'M LEARNING A LOT ABOUT science, bones, and math," says 10-year-old Astryd Bengan, excitedly. The animated fifth grader is one of 30 African-American and Latina girls from Mother Caroline Academy, in Dorchester, Massachusetts, who is benefiting from a unique math/science tutoring program offered by Lasell faculty and students at the school and on the Lasell College campus.

Mother Caroline Academy, an independent urban middle school, is dedicated to educating girls who are intellectually talented but who might otherwise fall through the cracks of the educational and societal system.

Each Thursday at the Dorchester site, Lasell juniors and seniors work with Mother Caroline girls to develop fluency in subjects that range from math and geography to science and history. The program also weaves in mentally engaging board game battles of chess to help the youngsters hone their analytical thinking in a playful way.

A highlight of Lasell's newly implemented, ongoing tutoring program is the monthly visit the 30 Mother Caroline youngsters make to Lasell's campus. At Wass Hall, led by faculty including assistant professor of mathematics Malini Pillai (see related story on this page), the youngsters engage in stimulating, interactive lab classes that focus on the wonders of math and science.

The experiences give them the chance to enjoy the satisfaction of problem-solving in the grown-up atmosphere of college.

"I'm really having fun," Astryd says earnestly, surrounded by beakers and test

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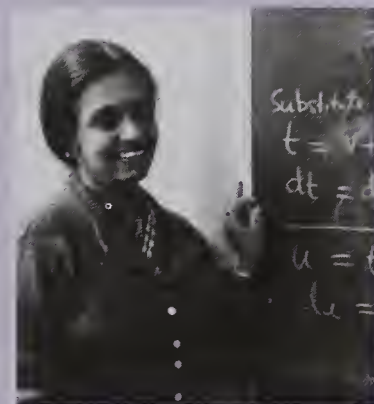
"Our aim is to debunk the pervasive belief that girls cannot do as well as boys in math and science. We do it by having Lasell students provide these 10-year-olds with special attention, encouragement, and leadership by example."



(ABOVE PHOTO) Kim Kinsaitis '97, works with students to help them discover the existence of acids and gas. (TOP PHOTO) A student from Mother Caroline Academy during one of her visits to Lasell's Wass Hall, where she and 29 other girls engage in interactive lab classes that focus on the wonders of math and science. (Photos by Marie Sackett '94)

## Profile: Malini Pillai

### TEACHING TO PROMOTE EDUCATION AS ITS OWN REWARD



ANDRÉ VAN DE PUTTE

MALINI PILLAI IS a devoted teacher who brings to her classroom a serene, Hindu sensibility.

Malini Pillai, assistant professor of mathematics

But her gentle demeanor camouflages a fierce commitment to teaching — and to instilling in students a genuine joy of learning and satisfaction in their accomplishments.

"In my culture, education is valued," Professor Pillai says in the musical accent that identifies her Indian heritage. "From the day you are born, you are taught to work up to your full potential and to always do your best with an emphasis on responsibility to one's self, family, and to society. In India, education is its own reward. It is looked upon as far more than a means to attaining a better job at a better salary."

Born and raised in Bangalore, India, the assistant professor of mathematics and her family recently returned from a summer in India, where Professor Pillai canvassed private colleges as part of a multicultural research study on women and math anxiety which she is developing with assistant professor Joanna Kosakowski, a colleague in Lasell's math department.

"In India, lots of women get involved in professions that require fluency in mathematics. It is not considered a predominantly male discipline." She herself earned a master's degree in mathematics at the age of 19, before coming to the United States on full fellowship to obtain a graduate degree in applied mathematics from Brown University. She also has completed all but her dissertation for a doctorate in applied mathematics from Boston University. Her pursuit of a terminal degree, interrupted to raise her family, will be revived this summer, she says.

In addition to her academic credentials, Pillai has earned a reputation as one of the most popular and effective teachers on the Lasell campus, according to those who have been empowered by her patient, determined teaching skills.

In a classroom filled with Americans weaned on the fast-paced multi-media assaults of MTV and its derivatives, Malini Pillai brings a mystical appeal to the art and craft of analytical reasoning. Through her guidance, students learn with certainty that with deliberation and attention, mastery over the puzzles of algebra and geometry can be theirs.

"I think it's the way she stands out from the mad rush of our daily lives — the fact that culturally she represents values that have stood the test of centuries — that contributes to the respect students have for her," says one colleague.

Professor Pillai suggests that it is mutual respect, established between students and teacher, that builds bridges of concentration and opens minds to the possibilities of learning.

"The secret to good teaching," she says softly, "is to instill a discipline for learning and a sense of respect that is earned and shared by both the teacher and the student. You need to know your subject and you need to get along with people." Hanging on the walls and bulletin board of her office are handwritten cards and letters from grateful students who have been emboldened into mathematical competence by the gentle teachings of Malini Pillai. The student evaluations which she receives each semester

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Lasell College received high marks for "a professionally oriented liberal arts curriculum that is rich in experiential learning," according to the new *Guide to Women's Colleges in the United States*. See page A/2 for story.



# Lasell Gets High Marks in New Guide to Women's Colleges

**"I** WAS IMPRESSED WITH LASELL," says Joanne Adler who, with her daughter Jennifer Adler Friedman, authored *The Guide to Women's Colleges in the United States*, which Prentice Hall will publish this summer.

"What distinguished it for me was a sense of real community on campus, and the way cooperative or 'connected learning' is incorporated into the curriculum

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through internships on campus and off. It portrays the real world," Adler says. "It isn't something you see on many other campuses." Adler, who spent two days and a night on the Lasell campus doing research for the new book, gives Lasell College high marks for its academic programs.

"The academic heart of Lasell is a professionally oriented liberal arts curriculum that is rich in experiential learning," says Adler.

"On-campus training facilities and internships are a part of every major," Adler continues in her

description of Lasell, so that "...in addition to a strong theoretical base and liberal arts foundation, each Lasell graduate leaves with more confidence in her professional performance and in her ability to learn and grow."

Adler, a certified career counselor who develops and implements the counseling program for students in grades 9 through 12 at Fontbonne Academy in Milton, Massachusetts, devoted the full 1992-93 academic year to surveying women's colleges throughout the nation. The result of her interviews and data is a compendium of 76 out of the 83 remaining women's colleges — the first such guide to be published.

"For the past 10 years, I found that accurate and complete information about women's colleges was not readily available. Our goal was to write a factual narrative guide."

As Adler says in the book's introduction, which serves as a brief history of women's colleges in the U.S., "Each college is unique, but all share the common bond of being the only institutions in all of higher education in which women are the first priority." ■

# ACADEMIC *Update*

## Two-Year Nursing Program Is Reinstated at Lasell

**I**T'S BACK! LASELL COLLEGE'S two-year nursing program is reemerging after a six-year hiatus, according to Lyn Hitzig, R.N., Ed.D., the program's new director.

Lasell's associate degree in nursing is being reinstated at a time when area programs are experiencing maximal enrollments and sizable waiting lists. "This is not a new program," Hitzig emphasizes. "We are reopening a program that served its constituents very well. We will be offering everything that originally made the program noteworthy, but with an eye toward making it contemporary and wholly responsive to what is happening in the mainstream of nursing today." The program's curriculum will support some of the emerging health care initiatives, including an emphasis on delivering primary health care in community-based settings, as well as a focus on health promotion and disease prevention.

"We expect to welcome 30 freshmen to our inaugural class in September 1994," says Hitzig. The program has already received initial approval from the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN). Graduates of BORN-approved schools of nursing are eligible, upon graduation, to sit for their professional licensure examinations. Lasell will seek accreditation from the National League of

Nursing (NLN) after the graduation of the College's first class in 1996. The NLN accreditation will be retroactive to all students who have graduated within 18 months of the date that the College receives accreditation.

Hitzig recalls that the Nursing program at Lasell, originally established in 1954, is one of the oldest associate degree nursing programs in New England. "Before the College elected to discontinue its program in 1988 due to declining interest, nursing at Lasell enjoyed a reputation as one of the Commonwealth's leading programs."

The College is committed to seeing the program expand, eventually, into a four-year baccalaureate program. According to Hitzig, Lasell plans to expand the associate nursing program with a flexible, two-plus-two component once the class of 1996 graduates.

"While the two-year program provides an intensive course load that is designed to prepare graduates for the full array of entry-level nursing responsibilities, the four-year program will offer wider opportunities with more intensive liberal arts and a broader focus on specialty areas in nursing including community health, as well as functional areas in nursing such as leadership and management."

A native of New Jersey, Lyn Hitzig established an impressive nursing career in the clinical area, working in medical/surgical and intensive care nursing, as well as in fields of nursing management, education, and administration. Hitzig has served as director of the Nursing Education program at the University of Massachusetts in Worcester and at Brown University.

## Physical Therapist Assistant Program Wins Eight-Year Accreditation

**"P**TA IS A BURGEONING career field," says Lisa Harris, M.Ed., assistant professor and director of Lasell's Physical Therapist Assistant program. "Health care reform will create an increased reliance on allied health professions like PTA," adds Harris, who quotes the latest national projections, which estimate an 80 percent increase in demand for PTAs during the next decade.

Lasell College's acclaimed two-year Physical Therapist Assistant Program (PTA) recently received reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapist Education.

"We are delighted that the Commission elected to grant eight years of accreditation rather than five," says Harris. A tribute to the excellence of Lasell's PTA program is the 100 percent pass rate of those taking the PTA licensing exam. "Our graduates also received the highest scores of all graduates taking the exam in Massachusetts," adds Harris.

"Our graduates are known within the PTA community as excellent clinicians. They are sought after by all the major Boston hospitals, including Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston's Children's Hospital, Beth Israel, and Spaulding Rehabilitation Center," Harris reports.

In September, 44 students were enrolled, with 12 additional beginning in January, making the PTA program at Lasell one of the largest in New England.

Lasell's PTA track also has the benefit of a flexible "plus two" program designed to allow PTA graduates and those with associate degrees in liberal arts or the allied health professions to enroll in a bachelor of science program in exercise physiology. The structure enables those who work and study to earn their degree in two-and-a-half years.

"Exercise physiology is a profession that provides graduates in the field with a number of exciting options. The degree opens career avenues in administrative and direct care in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and the corporate fitness field, and also prepares students to enter into future graduate education," Harris explains. ■

### PROFILE: MALINI PILLAI CONTINUED FROM PAGE A/1

resonate with the respect and appreciation students feel for their mathematical guru.

"I have had Mrs. Pillai for three semesters because I love her teaching abilities," says one student in her evaluation. "She challenges us to think!" boasts another. "I never thought I would be able to take pre-calculus and get A's and B's," writes another student. "She encouraged me to be confident in my math abilities," is the handwritten evaluation of another.

Demonstrating her interest in the development of her students is a key element in her approach, says the professor. "I tell my students that I will work hard to help them succeed in my classes, but I require their full attention; their complete concentration.

"Math is the sharpest tool of rational thought," she says. "It is a cornerstone of critical thinking that hones the brain. The satisfaction in it is discovering that for every problem there is a solution." ■



ANDRE VAN DE PUTTE



# Growing Older and Getting Better

## WOMEN'S ATTITUDES TOWARD AGING STUDIED AT LASELL

So you're having another birthday?  
How old are you now? 30? 40? 50? 60?  
Okay. You don't have to tell me!  
Just bang your cane on the rocker when I get close!  
Happy birthday!

"That was the verse on a greeting card I found taped to my office door the day of my birthday, last winter," recalls Paula Panchuck, associate professor and director of the Early Childhood and Elementary Education program at Lasell College.

In addition to the card, Professor Panchuck found a beautifully wrapped birthday gift on her desk. Inside was a new coffee mug which pictured a scowling, gray-haired woman who threatened: "Guess my age and win a fat lip!"

"I certainly appreciate the thoughtfulness of my colleagues," smiles Panchuck. But the mug and the card had value far beyond the obvious. For Panchuck they represent playful but negative attitudes that abound around issues of aging and, as such, serve as more fodder for the fires of her academic research into attitudes toward aging.

Panchuck is currently completing her dissertation on the topic of women and aging for her Ph.D. in Educational Studies at Lesley College, where she has been awarded three doctoral fellowships to partially fund both her research and the creation of a slide program as a teaching tool.

"I made immediate plans to include the mug and the card in my ever-expanding slide program, which will be presented to Lasell alumnae during Reunion Weekend, June 4, 1994," says Panchuck. The slide show complements



A ten-year-old girl's drawing reveals her image of an "older woman."

**Professor Panchuck's research about life after forty has unearthed the rich potential and personal fulfillment that can come from life beyond that "magic age."**

Panchuck's popular workshop, "Aging: Liking the Woman You've Become," which has attracted broad interest and enthusiasm at Lasell at two previous Alumnae College and Reunion events.

In today's society, aging and the attitudes that surround it inhabit virtually all areas of social commerce, Panchuck has found. More often than not, the issues are dealt

with indirectly, in a self-conscious, deprecatory manner.

"Age is often used as a target for jokes and poking fun at ourselves and others," she says. "While we may laugh at such humor, research tells us it often reveals basic societal attitudes about aging. Despite the accumulation of new information about aging, negative stereotypes and myths still continue to thrive, encouraged by advertising and the media in our youth-oriented society."

"These images are unflattering to both genders, but they target women most often," Paula Panchuck explains. "Even young children are exposed to very negative pictures of older women on television and in the literature that we share with them — from incompetent old women who live in shoes, to helpless grandmothers who allow themselves to be eaten by wolves, to a parade of gray-haired spell-casters and wicked witches trying to foil pretty young maidens."

While no single negative image may paint a permanent picture, in a cumulative fashion, from adolescence through adulthood, each image contributes to shaping general attitudes toward aging. "Unfortunately, negative images of aging can have a twofold effect. Not only do these images influence a young population's perceptions about aging, but they influence an older population's perceptions about themselves as well."

Based on many interviews with midlife and older women who differ in race, income level, sexual orientation, and marital status, Panchuck's research about life after forty has unearthed the rich potential and personal fulfillment that can come from life beyond that "magic age."

"The prospect of the creation of Lasell Village, the unique educational retirement community that the College is undertaking, will provide even greater opportunities for cross-generational communication, learning, and collaboration," says Panchuck.

## LASELL VILLAGE UPDATE

# Plans for Educational Retirement Community Move Forward

**L**ASELL VILLAGE, THE INNOVATIVE educational retirement community that the College plans to develop on a 13-acre site adjacent to the campus, is moving forward with marketing and pre-construction planning.

Activity around the new development is continuing despite an appeal filed by three neighbors asking for a reversal of a favorable Massachusetts Land Court decision last year, which approved plans to build the Village.

According to Gretta Arnold, who is the marketing coordinator for the project and the executive assistant to Lasell President Thomas E. J. de Witt, more than 600 individuals have asked to be added to the Village mailing list.

Those respondents were recently invited to attend the Village's first open house, which provided an extensive tour of the site and included welcome addresses by Dr. de Witt, Academic Dean Dr. Cathy L. Livingston, and a short talk by Jim Vershueren, director of the Elderhostel Institution Network, the largest program for learning in later life.

A recent survey of potential residents of Lasell Village reveals that nearly 75 percent of all respondents hold bachelor's degrees and fully one-third of them have earned at least one graduate degree.

"This is an exceptionally well-educated group for a generation that came of age before and during World War II, when college attendance was far less common than it is today," says Arnold.

Additionally, respondents were significantly younger on average than people who typically express interest in a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). Nationally, the average age of those entering a CCRC is between 78 and 79. The average age of those interested in Lasell Village is 71. Based on a projected completion in four years, the median age of the typical Lasell Villager will be 75, three to four years younger than the current national average.

The survey, taken last fall, drew 223 responses from individuals and couples. More than 90 percent of those who responded indicated that the education program is important to them. Likewise, 90 percent indicated that they were not on waiting lists for any other CCRC.

"Lasell Village seems to appeal to people who are not interested in conventional lifecare communities," says President de Witt, one of the Village's creators. "These folks want more than leisure; they want genuine stimulation."

## Child Study Centers Receive National Accreditation

LASELL COLLEGE'S CHILD STUDY CENTERS RECENTLY RECEIVED accreditation from the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (NAECP).

The Academy recognizes outstanding early childhood programs which meet national standards of quality. NAECP is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the nation's oldest and largest association of early childhood professionals. The Lasell Child Study Centers, known as Rockwell nursery school and the Barn day-care center, are located on the campus of Lasell College and serve children from ages three months to five years.

"To become accredited, the Lasell Child Study Centers had to meet a variety of strict criteria related to providing a developmentally appropriate program for young children," said Shirley Vara Gallerani '53, director of the Centers. These criteria included having a well qualified and trained staff, and meeting stringent health and safety standards. In addition, the program must provide opportunities for parental involvement.

Sherri Scichilone '92 (left) and Kathy Morgan Lucey '67, teachers at Rockwell nursery school, one of the Lasell Child Study Centers, join the children's parade in celebration.



HELENA HARTNETT



# Students Promote AIDS Education with Campus Activities

## LASELL LINKS WITH NATIONAL PEDIATRIC AIDS PROGRAMS TO CREATE 10-DAY SUMMER CAMP FOR AFFECTED KIDS

**L**ASELL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE developing powerful ways to apply their academic learning to community issues that can yield positive effect. While some choose to tutor urban youngsters coping with math and science anxiety, and others participate in programming for the disadvantaged and disabled, a number of Lasell students are electing to make their mark by getting involved with pediatric HIV programming.

With the support of faculty from across the curriculum, students are collaborating with medical and psychosocial professionals from nationally known teaching hospitals, including Children's Hospital and Boston City Hospital, to develop enriching educational experiences for children affected by AIDS.

In what they are describing as the ultimate example of the College's "connected learning" concept, which blends classroom learning with real life experience, students are making plans to launch Camp Colors, an innovative, tuition-free, two-week day camp that will serve children with HIV/AIDS, their well siblings, and their families.

Through Lasell's Center for Women in Public Service, as well as In the Best Interests of the Children (an umbrella organization that works with hospital and community pediatric AIDS programs), students have pulled together faculty, staff and professionals from the medical community to create

programming designed to entertain, educate and enhance the quality of life for the 30 children who will attend this year's 10-day camp.

Camp Colors will also attract medical and psychosocial providers from the region's major hospitals and health centers to participate in workshops, networking, and unique team-building opportunities.

"It's a wonderful chance for the entire campus to respond in a positive way," says Paula Panchuck, director of Lasell's Early Childhood and Elementary Education department, who enlisted faculty and students to help her design the camp's multifaceted program.

Only eight full-time, paid counselor positions will be available at Camp Colors. Yet 22 students are currently attending the full semester, non-credit course called "HIV

Counselor Training," which is a prerequisite for counselor selection.

The class attracts leading pediatric AIDS providers from the medical and psychosocial fields who lecture on a wide range of AIDS related issues, including the history of the AIDS epidemic, caregiving and universal precautions, and coping with grief and bereavement. To successfully complete the course, each student must earn certification in CPR and First Aid; demonstrate competency in the pathology and physiology of HIV infection in children; understand the

legal and ethical issues of pediatric HIV; and have a knowledge of age-appropriate activities for children 3 to 7.

"For us it's about getting a handle on the epidemic and becoming empowered to do something, whether we are chosen for counseling positions or not," says Kristine Bell, a senior in business administration who boasts that she hasn't yet missed a class. "This is more than do-goodism. We're getting valuable exposure to the realities of life, thanks to the connections Lasell affords us."

Camp Colors will be located at Lasell's Rockwell Center from August 8 through the 19, 1994.



Camp Colors logo

## DESPITE GIANT SNOW STORM, STUDENT-DRIVEN AIDS TEACH-IN IS A SUCCESS

**I**T WAS, BY ALL ACCOUNTS, THE BIGGEST SNOW storm in a decade. More than a foot of precipitation fell on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8 and 9, 1994. Roads were impassable. Visibility was nil. At Lasell that Tuesday evening, the academic dean regretfully posted the notice: all classes canceled. The campus was closed.

For the 10 students who spearheaded the second annual AIDS Awareness Teach-In at Lasell, the storm was a crushing disappointment. They had, after all, spent weeks lobbying faculty and students to make the event an all-campus success. They had even enlisted the faculty to add AIDS awareness to their teaching syllabi across the curriculum.

But an eleventh-hour call to one of the scheduled speakers, Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie, turned it all around. "AIDS won't wait for snow," she said calmly. As the senior minister of the Arlington Street Church whose ministry in large part focuses on the psychosocial aspects of AIDS, she knows that AIDS education is too important to postpone. "I'll be there no matter what," she promised.

Crawford Harvie's slogan served as a potent magnet for the students. Burning the midnight oil, they handcrafted hundreds of flyers proclaiming "AIDS Won't Wait for Snow," and distributed them throughout the residence halls.

The result was "inspirational," according to Crawford Harvie, who trudged in Wednesday morning to see more than 150 students in attendance along with all of the other scheduled speakers.

"Many students would take advantage of a snow day by sleeping late and watching soap operas, but our students chose to attend," boasted Kate O'Connor, dean of enrollment management. The theme of the day-long program, "What Every Woman Needs to Know," included a student-created video, "The ABCs of HIV," and testimonials of people living with HIV/AIDS.

"Students have more than a casual concern about the growing numbers of AIDS cases," says Andrea Kneeland, a junior who was one of the organizers of the second annual AIDS Awareness Teach-In at the College. "The number of AIDS cases is taking a huge toll among our generation," she emphasizes, "especially among women of childbearing age. Our involvement — our interest in spreading accurate information about how AIDS can be prevented — gives us the opportunity perhaps to save some lives."

## PROGRAM HELPS URBAN GIRLS

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tubes, as she completes an experiment to determine the existence of acids and gas. Having fun while learning is precisely the point of the Lasell program. "We demonstrate that learning can be an enjoyable experience," says Kerrissa Heffernan, Ed.D., director of Lasell's Center for Women in Public Service, which sponsors the tutoring program. "We're helping these girls build self-esteem. We are also breaking down their anxieties about math and science — anxieties that experts attribute to generations of gender bias."

Since many of the Lasell tutors are themselves African-American or Latina, they know firsthand about the barriers young urban girls so often face.

"It's hard for these girls to live in

their urban communities and not get down about things," says Donna Gentles, who serves as a tutor in the Lasell program. Gentles speaks from experience. She is a participant in Lasell's Parent and Child Together (PACT) program, a pioneering effort designed to assist single mothers and their children through self-help and education.

"Our job is to encourage them — by word and deed — to take the word *can't* out of their vocabulary, and to keep them trying to achieve their best." As good as it is for the girls, says Gentles, "it serves as a good reminder for us as well. It's also satisfying to give something back to the community."

"The incentive provided by positive female role models is just the encouragement many of these young girls need to get them going," Heffernan maintains. "Our collaboration with Mother Caroline works real-

ly well because our students — many of whom are early childhood education majors — actually apply what they are learning in the classroom in a real-life setting in order to help others. Lasell students are carefully trained — and graded — in their development of necessary skills for their off-campus engagements with Mother Caroline students.

"The partnership between Lasell and Mother Caroline is particularly gratifying since our college shares the Academy's commitment to women's education and women's ways of learning," says Heffernan.

The Lasell College Math and Tutoring program, which has attracted the participation of 19 students and 8 faculty, is supported in part by grants from Polaroid Foundation and Arthur D. Little, Inc., as well as many gifts in kind, including 150 children's books from Houghton Mifflin Company.

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**Edna Barker Nelson** volunteers at her hospital, spends winters in the south, plays golf, and is a member of the Garden Club. She lives on a 30-acre farm in Sunapee, New Hampshire, and has two grandchildren.

Congratulations to **Dorothy Baum Roberson** and her husband, Grover, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Barbara Bresette Southwick** travels to far away places "as often as health and wealth allow." Trips have included the Orinoco River in Venezuela, and the Caribbean.

**Alice Crosby Martin** helps her husband in their security business, and enjoys camping and bus tours of the U.S.A. with friends from church. Their daughter lives nearby, and they enjoy visiting their sons and families in Georgia and North Carolina.

**Elaine Curtiss-Dillon** writes from Sarasota, Florida, that she misses family, friends and the New England countryside. She is president of her villa condo, and hopes to attend Reunion.

**Betty Fleer Cooper** leads a busy life of family, church, golf and bridge with friends, and travel whenever possible.

**Catherine Jarvis** is Police Commissioner in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and a member of the board of The Salvation Army and Visiting Nurses, as well as a member of the building committee of the Greek Orthodox Church.

**Alba Squarcia McLinskey** enjoys reading, gardening, quilting, and knitting. She is an elementary school and literacy volunteer.

**Barbara Staples Virgie** lost her husband, Richard, in November, and we extend to her our deepest sympathy.

**Betty Strickler Mertz** and her husband love retirement. They travel to Washington State and Atlanta to visit their sons and families, and enjoy little trips to see relatives and friends in Vermont and Connecticut.

## '45

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**Isabel Pollard Oleson** and her husband live in Citrus Hills, a golfing community in west central Florida. They travel to Biddeford, Maine, each summer to see their three sons and four grandchildren.

## '46

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**Lynn Blodgett Williamson** and her husband, Al, enjoyed a winter trip to Florida and plan a California adventure in March.

**Carolyn Coleman Peyrot** and her husband, Jan, recently attended his 50th high school reunion from Scarsdale High, enjoying an unforgettable supper cruise down the Hudson River at night, seeing Manhattan Island and the Statue of Liberty in lights.

**Mary-Lou Fisher Burness** and her husband, Don, visited the Mayan ruins, Yucatan, Mexico, last winter. They enthusiastically recommend this to all adventurers!



A mini-reunion of members from the class of 1946 included **Corinne Wilkins Staid**, **Helen Richter Hanson**, **Patricia Corning Jennings**, and **Judith Greenough Udaloy**.

**Margaret Hale Sawyer** is a decorator and antique dealer. She is enjoying travel again after successful acoustic neuroma surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital in February 1991.

**Lee Parker McBurnie**, prize-winning artist and teacher, exhibited her paintings in Milton, Massachusetts, last summer. This show included scenes she had painted in France, Italy, Florida, and New England. She teaches in Milton and Quincy, and is an active member of the Milton, Braintree, and Canton Art Associations.

Last July, Salt Lake City, Utah, was the site of a family reunion for **Elizabeth Weltner Canine's** husband, Ralph. Their two sons and their wives, who live in Georgia and Virginia, also attended.

## '47

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**E. Sybil Dunn Schofield** has traveled with groups on Elderhostel trips to Egypt and Greece, and plans next to see Italy.

**Joyce Hayes Whitman** and her husband, Barrett, live across the road from the Atlantic Ocean in the charming village of Montauk, Long Island, New York, where they do volunteer work.

**Joanna Lamb Kingsley** has moved to Punta Gorda, Florida, from Cape Cod and would like to hear from classmates who may live nearby.

**Frances Oden Werly** loves being a volunteer at the desk and on the Women's Committee at Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Elizabeth Waters Hartman** and her husband have three children and five grandsons. Mr. Hartman is semi-retired, and they travel a great deal. Betsy also sails, does hand work, and plays bridge.

## '48

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**Cora Lou Buffum Hall** and her husband, Bruce, often spend time in Aspen, Colorado, in the summer and enjoy the music programs there. Their son was married in Michigan last August.

**Elaine Burrell King** and her husband, Kenny, are world travelers. She enjoys water-color classes when in Florida, and Marblehead and Rockport, Massachusetts.

**Virginia Bowers Noyes** was involved in church work since leaving college, first as a minister's wife for 33 years. She retired last March as administrative secretary of the Cleveland, Ohio, Baptist Association, and relocated to Ocean Park, Maine, where she enjoys renovating her home and living by the ocean. She cares for her parents who are in their nineties, and has traveled in England, Europe, and the United States.

**Helene Chamberlain** of Benicia, California, was sorry to miss Reunion. She is executive secretary for a small unit of the American Cancer Society where she wears many hats. Helene has four grandchildren, and her 91-year-old Mom lives with her. She takes a college course each semester, is busy with church committees and Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

**Hazel Comeau Hicks** and her husband, John, are now retired. They have four grandchildren and twin great-granddaughters.

**Barbara Cumming Hadley** recently retired and moved to West Chester, Pennsylvania. She has four children and three grandchildren.

**Ann Cummings Clark** and her husband, Russ, moved to Brevard, North Carolina, two years ago and love it there. She volunteers with the Children's Center for abused children. The couple celebrated their 40th anniversary and plan trips to Vancouver and California, where they will visit their daughter and hope to see **Lyn Lange Leeb**.

**Evelyn Cummings Plumer** is widowed and the mother of three sons. Her hobby is hooking and braiding rugs, and she volunteers with Bristol Community Services Thrift Shop and Meals on Wheels, as well as singing in her church choir.

**Florence Domenichella Turano** is now a permanent resident of St. Augustine, Florida, and wonders if there are other Lasellites there?

**Paula Drake Hodgdon** is interim Director of Athletics at the University of Southern Maine, where she is a professor of physical education and head field hockey coach. Her team has qualified for the NCAA championship four times in the past seven years.

**Charlotte Guptill Norcross** travels a great deal. She returned to Tibet and China in September, and saw a tremendous change there from a previous visit 15 years ago.

**Virginia Hall Anderson** and her husband remain in good health, enjoying tennis, golf, sailing, skiing, and bike riding. They spend summers on Cape Cod and winter in Newport Beach, California.

**Linnea Kneller Mix** is on the Board of Trustees at Dana Hall School, and is class agent for her Dana Hall graduating class. Her activities include garden club, Associated Day Care Services, and the Southern Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens.

**Nancy Larsen Bailey** and her husband have lived in New Hampshire for ten years, and enjoy being close to their six grandsons there. They keep active with tennis and golf, and travel quite a bit, including recent wonderful trips to central Europe and a cruise up the coast of Norway. The Baileys spend winters in Florida.

**Frances Lee Osborne** has been a volunteer for 25 years with the American Cancer Society. She enjoys hiking (has done so in Yosemite and at Lake Tahoe) and bicycling.

**Patricia Mangan Price**, mother of six, loves living on the beach in Sarasota. Before moving there in 1991, she was very active politically and held appointed or elected positions in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania. She continues her work with the League of Women Voters, and enjoys golf.

**Harriet Markham Wedeman** was unable to attend the 45th reunion, but will try to make the 50th. She is very occupied with her chores as Regent for the Daughters of Hawaii, an organization that maintains two historical homes of Hawaiian Royalty, one in Honolulu and another in Kona. **Helen Wight Weeks '40**, another Lasell grad, serves on the board of the Kona site. Harriet visited with President de Witt when he was in Hawaii last winter.

Beach-combing, biking, and gardening both on the Jersey shore and Florida's Gulf coast, are favorite activities for **Janet McLaughlin Stockton**.

**Nancy Parker Klontz** also plays tennis and bridge. She has worked for 19 years providing nutrition, transportation, and home health services for those age 60 and older, and does church work and gardening as well.

**Nancy Pettersen Miller** enjoys skiing and tennis. She is involved in volunteer work with a cultural center, art gallery, and historical society, and is a host at Sugarbush, Vermont, ski area. Last winter Nancy had a great visit with **Jane Anderson Calhoun** at her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**Jacqueline Pfeiffer Lueth** wrote of plans to be a bridesmaid in classmate **Rosada Marston Coles'** wedding last May. Jackie has seven grandchildren, and she and her husband, Bill, retired ten years ago. They recently celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary.

**Jean Place Nichols** of Southington, Connecticut, retired three years ago from her position as a newspaper editor. Golf, bowling, and travel keep her busy now, as well as activities with her local hospital auxiliary.

Also a skier, **June Smith Noreen** enjoys traveling, hiking, and reading, as well as weaving and volunteering. The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen and New Hampshire Music Festival are among her interests. June and her husband, Harold, have a son and two grandchildren.

**Beverly Splitt Keller** belongs to several bridge clubs, enjoys medical and Museum auxiliary work, as well as aerobic dance. At reunion time Beverly had plans to visit Italy in November.

**Lucile Tucker Anderson** participates in senior aerobics and walking, as well as in church activities.

Also traveling the world are **Alice Vavoudes Lindblad** and her husband. Since retiring to the Cape in 1988, they've visited Sweden, Central Europe, Canada and have crossed the United States. She is active in the Winland Lodge of Cape Cod, and enjoys reading and gardening.

**Jeanne Williams Walz** of Mystic, Connecticut, has retired from downhill skiing, but continues playing tennis. She is active in church, and a child and family agency.





Vicky Stone Leary '49 (middle) of Agoura Hills, California, and Norma Pickett Wise (left), drove out to Palm Desert last June for a wonderful visit with Shirley Greenhalgh Fadley and her husband, Jack. Vicky works as a docent at the Ronald Reagan Library.



Carmen Santo Grimshaw and Joan Antun Rednor, from the class of 1950, visited at Carmen's home in Lake Forest, Illinois, last summer. They hadn't seen each other for 40 years!



From the class of 1951: Lois Hutchinson Woodward's husband, Allyn, transferred to San Jose, California, and Lois has been going back and forth between California and Wellesley, Massachusetts. She's pictured here with her family.

Gloria Wurth Harrison has six children and 13 grandchildren. She and her husband love tennis and travel, and have been around the globe twice. They have lived for short periods in Haiti, Taiwan, India and Hong Kong.

Mary Young Jacobs, now retired from the real estate business, has raised three sons, and moved from Wisconsin to Rhode Island to care for her mother who lived to be 98-years old.

## '49

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Look for Reunion news in the next issue of the *Leaves*.

Shirley Anderson Daly echoes a frequently expressed sentiment: "Life is good — retirement wonderful!" She enjoys painting in "Wyeth-land," Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.

Corinne Capone McGuiggen has been happily retired for three years, and spends two months each winter in the Florida sunshine.

Diane Palady Barry and her husband flew together around the United States for six weeks last summer in their Cessna 172. He is a pilot again after a 30-year hiatus!

Sally Taylor Murray writes that she has a very good job as secretary/receptionist for a realty office. As a result of her yearly mammogram, Sally had a sudden mastectomy in February last year. She urges all to have regular mammograms, as her lump was cancerous, and because of early detection she is fine now.

Jacquelyn Word Stallings and her husband are both retired, she for four years and he recently, following triple bypass surgery. They live in Oriental, the "North Carolina Sailing Capital," and care for her mother and aunt, both of whom are in their nineties.

## '50

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Nancy Bean Lord recently received a letter from her long-lost freshman roommate and bridesmaid, Nancy Copeland, and another from Joyce Davies Harrison who said that on her way south last winter with her husband, she saw Ellen Key Hussey and her husband, Fred.



Virginia Hibbert Weldon '50 of Watertown, New York, no longer has eight children to care for, so she spends time riding her dunebuggy around the garden and yard.

Margot Bergstrom Semonian and her husband, Bob, enjoy their three grandsons and living on Cape Cod. Her daughter, Nancy (Lasell '86) recently was married to Walter D. McInerney.

Suzanne Clark Richardson is conducting an archeological excavation of an early gristmill in Windsor, Vermont, for the American Precision Museum of which she is a trustee. She has high school students working with her and will be teaching a course at a community college this spring.

Joan Dorau Hohorst and her husband continue to enjoy working on their shortline railroads in Tennessee.

Dorothy Goehring Rourke has five children and eight grandchildren. Her husband is retired and they spend summers on Cape Cod and winters in Florida. Dorothy recently met Shirley Reeves Fletcher on the Cape, and also sees Bev Tabor Andrews '51 there.

Ginny Hopson Griffin and husband George, Joyce Davies Harrison and husband, Dirck, and Jean Davies Stanley and husband Pete, had dinner together in the Fall.

When Elizabeth Kerrivan Davidson and her son visited Lasell last October, they found the campus looking great, and she felt very much at home.

Ruth Mount Ivins visited her roommate Carolyn Snook Rauscher in New Jersey in October. Carolyn has recently had a new grandchild.

Lois Schaller Toegemann and her husband plan to escape New England winters and spend five to six months each year in Bradenton, Florida, where they hope to see Jean Davies Stanley.

Lois recently spoke with Astrid Selander Fowler, who has moved back to Newport, and they are hoping to get together for a visit.

Clara Silsby Lamperti's husband has just retired. They had a wonderful visit last summer in Maine with Carol Haye Deal and her husband, Vaughn.

Jean Stearns Gorman's husband retired last April and they hope to do some traveling. They have six grandchildren.

## '51

Libbie Fleet Glazer  
94 Fairfield Street  
Lowell, MA 01851



Pictured is none other than Harriet Schwarz Ryan '51 as "Miss Mazeppa" in a recent performance of *Gypsy*. Doesn't she look fabulous?

Elizabeth Baumbach Hyne plans a tour of the United States, after settling into a newly-built retirement home in February.

Charlotte Kelley Campbell continues to work a few days each week as a hygienist. She and husband, Tom, have five grandchildren, and enjoyed a trip to Germany in June.

Linda Heather Venezia has six grandchildren and enjoys the Florida life and water sports in Stuart. She sees Marianna Firebaugh Burgund '52 often.

Olga Iafrate Franchi works with her husband in his business.

## '52

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky  
6 West 14th Street, P. O. Box 57  
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

Barbara Sieder Coumbe spent two weeks aboard the supply ship for the windjammers going from Grenada to the Bahamas, and toured several national parks in California this past summer, spending a week at an Elderhostel in the Sierras Gold Rush Country.

## '53

Elizabeth Keys Gage  
49 Twilight Rd.  
Bay Head, NJ 08742

Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger  
2840 Doncaster Road  
Columbus, OH 43221

Our condolences to Margaret Angus Christman whose husband, Fred, died in October. We send our deepest sympathy.

Priscilla Boggs Killian, mother of three, is an administrative secretary at Digital Equipment, and enjoys gardening, cross-country skiing, walking, and swimming.



Joan Siebert Mege '52 of Oley, Pennsylvania, and Marjorie Dyer Hubbard of Overland Park, Kansas, had a mini-reunion in October. They had hoped to go to New York City to meet with Toni Ariani Avery, but all were disappointed when Toni was taken ill.

Carol Buthray DeWaele of Holden, Massachusetts, spends a good deal of her time caring for her five grandchildren.

Evy Criscuolo Barlow is a member of the same church as Evelyn Earle Lukeman, and both have enjoyed spending time together in Greensboro, North Carolina, as Evy recovers from back surgery. Evelyn and her sister traveled to the Holy Land last February. She is with Hecht's department store, and active as a church elder and in the choir.

Diane Cueny Harden has three children and works as an insurance processor and collections officer. She plays in her bridge group of 30 years.

Joan Darelus Chirside is the mother and grandmother of four.

Under the pen name "Robert D. Lee," Mary Ann Donahue's first horror novel *The Keeper* was recently published by Pinnacle Horror Books. Mary Ann has had a long and varied career in film, television, Broadway theatre, and, currently, public television.

Louise Dawe Turner is a realtor in Southboro, Massachusetts. She has five children and eight grandchildren.

Dorothy Day Bardarson owns Bardarson Studio, an art and gift gallery in Seward, Alaska. Her personal art is represented in 18 galleries and in public facilities in Alaska.

Jean DiFrancesco Ruland is municipal court administrator for the city of Summit, New Jersey, and recently completed a term as President of the Municipal Court Administrator's Association of New Jersey.

Maureen Fagan Hollfelder, mother of three, works part-time at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, with summers spent enjoying golf. She sees her sister-in-law Janet Pearson Hauck frequently.

Judith Gardner Davis and her husband, Jack, travel to his tennis tournaments, and to visit family — her son and his family in England, and Jack's son in Colorado. They divide the year between Florida and New Hampshire.

Janet Gleason Nolan works with an executive search firm in San Francisco. She is a great sports fan and enjoys theatre, symphony, and opera.



**Joan Godfrey Emmert** and her husband make their home near Charlotte, North Carolina. Joan is a cross-stitcher who has won several national competitions for her work. Joan and her husband, James, are retired, and the parents of three daughters.

**Martha Gries Davis** is the owner of Executive Relocation Services. She assists corporations when they transfer executives to Denver, Colorado, educating them on the city.

**Ruth Henning Sump** and her husband, Connie, are married 37 years, and have two children and one grandchild.

**Althea Janke Gardner** and her husband, Harry, have five children and four grandchildren. She works at Calico Corners, and is involved in her hobbies with textiles, quilting, needlepoint, and knitting.

**Elizabeth Keys Gage** is now a homemaker and homeowner — three homes keep her very busy — after 12 years in market research.

Since the death of her husband in 1986, **Nancy Kittell Martin** has been a volunteer in the critical care waiting area at Salem Hospital.

**Elsie Knaus Klemt** recently discovered that **Lillian Medhurst Meiggs** also lives in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Elsie, the mother of three, is working part time, singing at church and in chorale, and is vice president of the Friends of the Library. She finds "southern living" most agreeable!

**Carol Moriarty Phleger** enjoys great travel benefits through her part-time work for Northwest Airlines. She recently visited Australia, and was making plans to see Prague, Budapest, and China.

**Jean Nazarian Martinian** is a hospice volunteer and active in church endeavors and works as a private secretary.

**Connie Peterson Sloan** is active in her church in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She also skis, plays bridge, and is learning to golf.

**Sylvia Pfeiffer Nessler** cares for one of her five grandchildren a great deal of the time. She runs the nursery on Sundays at her church, and likes antiques, bridge, crafts and gardening. When visiting her mother-in-law in North Carolina, Sylvia always gets together with **Elsie Knaus Klemt**.

Also involved with youngsters, **Joan Quinn Tucker** has run a pre-school for 17 years. She has five children and 12 grandchildren.

**Jeanette Roberts Mann** retired to Cape Cod two years ago after working as a medical secretary, and in retail and real estate. She enjoys traveling to Europe and visiting with three children and six grandchildren.

**Elizabeth Sleight Dexter** has been an antique dealer for 25 years and is an avid gardener.

**Audrey Thompson Rielle** teaches in two high schools with the child study team in special education. During school vacations and summers she enjoys traveling with her husband, Charlie, for visits with their four children.

**Beverly Thornton Hallowell** had a very sad year last year, when she lost her husband and both parents. Her four daughters provided much needed and appreciated support through those difficult days.

**Shirley Vara Gallerani** enjoys working at Lasell as director of the child study centers. She and her husband are building a summer home in Falmouth, Massachusetts, where they look forward to entertaining seven grandchildren. Shirley is active in area and state early childhood associations, and belongs to the Sudbury Library Friends Association.

**Jean Weeks Hanna** does part-time sales and advertising for television, and publishes a social directory. She is the mother of four and has three grandchildren.

**Joan Wilckens Pittis** is an assistant professor of arts and humanities at St. Elizabeth College in New Jersey.

**Virginia Wilder Melitz** and her husband, Pete, travel the country on business. They lost a daughter in 1980, and five remaining children are scattered throughout the United States from Maine to Hawaii. Virginia works as a family manager.

## '54

Corinne Coyle Lydem  
7 Fitzpatrick Road  
Ansonia, CT 06401

Look for Reunion news in the next issue of the *Leaves*.

**Barbara Adams Owen** has three children and two grandsons, and is a 15-year volunteer with the local hospital auxiliary in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. She and her husband, Bill, had a wonderful trip to Yellowstone and to the Grand Tetons in September.

**Mary Atterbury Bradshaw's** three children have blessed her with the great joy of grandchildren. She is retired, loves to travel and is involved with local politics, church, and interior decorating.

**Corinne Coyle Lydem** and **Judy Stone Grabar** enjoyed Lasell's Council and River Day last fall. Corinne's two sons graduated college this past spring, and she works at the florist business started by her grandfather over 90 years ago.

**Hope Duguid Dauwalter** operates a preschool and spends most weekends in New Hampshire enjoying skiing, swimming, and sailing. She is the mother of a son and daughter, and active in children-oriented volunteer work.

**Martha Ellis Brooks** has two grandsons and enjoys tennis and quilting.

We were saddened to learn that, last August, **Lenore Fuller Hoag** lost her husband, Arthur, very suddenly, and we send her sincere condolences. Lenore works two days each week as an internal bank auditor.

**Bunny Hardacre Sell** works at a thrift shop in Skaneateles, New York, and enjoys her grandchildren.

**Nancy Hedtler Ford** works in a yogurt shop in Pompano Beach, Florida. She has three children and a grandchild.

**Judy MacMahon Holmes** has raised four children, and she and her husband, Kirby, now have three grandsons, with two more babies expected in 1994. Judy will not be able to attend Reunion, and sends greetings to her classmates.

**Jeanette Marvin Brown** and her husband have lived for nearly 30 years in Dade City, Florida, and are active in that community. They have four children and three grandchildren.

**Carole Mattucci Wall** has raised three children and traveled the world. She and her husband have two grandchildren, and both enjoy golf.

**Ann Olsen Griggs** loved sharing her Lasell memories with daughter, Linda, when they visited campus last summer. Ann also has two sons and four grandchildren. She spends winters in Naples, Florida, and is president of ladies' golf there.

Since the death of her husband in 1991, **Bettina Pierce Romaine** has driven from her home in Orange Park, Florida, to Phoenix and Seattle to visit children and grandchildren.

**Janet Sorensen Onanian** is a traffic supervisor for the City of Newton. She



**Valerie Montanez Barto '55** of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and family visited with Santa this past Christmas.

has two grandchildren and spends summers at Onset, Massachusetts.

**Kusuma Snitwongse** is a teacher and director of the Institute of Security and International Studies at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. She is also director of Thailand Institute of Public and International Affairs. She travels frequently and world-wide to attend business conferences and present papers.

Condolences to **Jane Urtel Rogers** whose mother passed away last summer. Jane has been recovering from last winter's heart surgery.

**Joan Wilcox Kirschner** lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with husband, Bob, and daughter, Patty.

## '55

Susan Twichell Nelson  
25 Westford Road  
Concord, MA 01742

**Ethel (Lou) Griffin Browning** and her husband continue to enjoy operating a small bed and breakfast in Laconia, New Hampshire.

**Patricia Lee Oswald** of Walpole, Massachusetts, spends winters in Palm Beach Shores, Florida, and would love to hear from anyone in that area.

**Valerie Montanez Barto** is living in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and invites any visiting Lasellites to call when in town. She has seven grandchildren.

**Lucinda Nolin Johnson's** husband, Warren, passed away in March, 1993, and we extend to her our deepest sympathy. Lucinda is the president of the Cape Cod Lasell Alumnae Club.

## '56

Deanne Dario Sferrino  
10 Liberty Avenue  
Burlington, MA 01803

**Nancy Ahlgren Tewes** continues work at the tennis club, has two grandsons and is expecting another grandchild.

**Mary Augur Wallace** teaches public school in Branford, Connecticut. She enjoyed a recent tour of England, Ireland, and Scotland last summer. Mary keeps in touch with **Betsey Cairns**, who lives in Houston, Texas.

**Helene Driscoll Kukola** recently visited **Kay Rohleder Oetting** in Gardnerville, Nevada. Once roommates in Gardner House, both are now retired and enjoy keeping in touch.

**Paula Harrigan Duckering** and her husband, both retired, have traveled to Colorado in their RV, and were soon to become grandparents again.

**Ann Hastings Peterson** of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, would love to hear from her Big Sister, **Lucinda Nolin Johnson '55**.

**Carol LeCompte Cuthbert** relocated to Gaithersburg, Maryland, in December. Transferred again!

**Joan Polidor Selander** enjoys her two-year career as co-owner of River City Travel, Inc. She is the mother of three and grandmother of five.

## '57

Ada Whitmore Suydam  
35 Carey Road  
Needham, MA 02192

**Dorothy Fenley Manning** has been living in Wilmington, North Carolina, for the past eight years, enjoying the no-snow weather. She invites classmates to seek her out when in the neighborhood.

We were very sad to learn that **Ellen Kienzle Aikins** lost her husband to cancer, and is now battling it as well. We wish her well.

**Katherine Knowles Wright** is involved in Christian lay ministry.

**Christine Palluotto Gaudio** is in private practice as a family therapist. She has three grandchildren.

**Anna Piantes Bachilas's** son was married last year. She now has four grandchildren.

**Ada Whitmore Suydam** is in the pet-sitting business.

## '58

Betty Anderson Fairchild  
5 Grennan Road  
West Hartford, CT 06107

**Harriet Beard Ackerman** is a project leader in research and development. Mother of two and grandmother of one, she enjoys gardening, needlepoint, and travel.

**Sona Bedrosian Selverian** works as office manager at a ski and tennis shop — two sports she enjoys.

**Carol Briggs Ten Broeck** is a volunteer fund-raiser for a number of organizations, is a realtor, and has worked in publishing and public relations. She has a son and three grandchildren.

**Gwen Buell Allard** is also involved with the ski world. She works on regional and national levels of disabled ski teaching, senior ski programs, and on environmental concerns facing the ski industry.

**Diane Collins Whitfield**, who had previously taught high school, decided to take life a bit easier and returned to the classroom as a teacher's aide. She enjoys reading, walking and swimming.

**Carol Fleming Smith** has recently completed her dream home-studio on top of a mountain in Prescott, Arizona. She is an artist and has exhibited throughout the world. Carol has two daughters and three grandchildren.

**Susan Greenhut Kamras** has two sons and works as a substitute teacher.

**Judith George Stephens**, a self-employed consultant, has two sons and is expecting her first grandchild. She and her husband travel from Springfield, Illinois, to host family get-togethers at their home on Orr's Island in Maine.

**Jane Gregson Moloney** works as a marketing consultant for John Hancock.

**Margaret Harman Eaton** lives in New Jersey now, but is looking forward to a possible re-location to Raleigh, North Carolina next year. She enjoys her exciting job as an executive administrator.

**Marian Hume Tibbetts** is the mother of one son and two daughters, all of whom will be graduating college this year! She teaches kindergarten in Schenectady, New York, and enjoys summers in Rockport, Massachusetts.





The decade of the '50s is well-represented at the Punta Gorda Boat Club in Florida. Pictured are: Gail Seibert Glover '58, back left; Barbara Sieder Coumbe '52, back right; Dottie McPherson Wickersham '51, Barbara Murdock Woods '56, and Rosemarie Gschwander Giarrusso '50. They were delighted to meet each other and talk about old times at Lasell as well as share in the great boating life in southwest Florida.

**Constance Johnson McNulty**, a church and Red Cross volunteer, has begun working full time, after 15 years as a part-timer. She is a contracts secretary and manages to go cross-country skiing as often as possible with husband, Tom. They have three children and one grandchild.

**Sandi Lerner Holzman** loves working with the computer in the ophthalmology office where she is a part-time receptionist.

**Ellen Mahoney Simmonds** has been on the move again — her eleventh — to Atlanta, Georgia, where she is active with Welcome Wagon, bridge, gourmet groups, sewing, quilting, and crafts.

**Janet McPherson Pretto** works as a registered nurse for two doctors and volunteers at her local hospital. Her daughter was recently married and her son plans an August wedding.

**Roxanne Miller Socolow** received her baccalaureate degree from Sarah Lawrence in Bronxville, New York.

**Portia Pantages** is consistently one of the top brokers in her real estate firm, which serves West Suburban Boston.

**Carole Paolino Cohen** has been substitute teaching in elementary school for the past five years. She spends many weekends at Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, and invites anyone coming there to please call her at the Village Condominiums.

**Donna Purrington Keith** has also been active in the real estate business for 16 years. She visits her parents in Florida in the winter and enjoys golf, tennis and bridge. She has three children and two grandchildren.

**Marilyn Pfersch White** took up motorcycling at age 40 and, now on her fourth motorcycle, has logged over 125,000 miles. She visited **Arlene Kosanowicz Jennings** in Louisville, Kentucky, in the summer of '91. The two have been friends since kindergarten.

**Ann Reeves Burton** welcomed her first grandchild, a baby girl, in October. In July she had a successful total knee replacement. She has been in business, "Animal Crackers," in Lexington, Kentucky, for 15 years.

**Carolyn Reid Towne** has two children and is a very busy nurse, doing ICU, home health, and hospice. She is a state-ranked singles tennis player (and teacher) and recently participated in the national tournament in Tucson, Arizona.

Congratulations to **Helene Schwartz Perry** who has a new master's degree and has been a school principal for a year. She has two children.

**Meade Simpson Fasciano** is working four days each week in her husband's office as manager and dental assistant. She has three children, and enjoys vacations on Little Sebago Lake in Maine.

Following the death of her husband in 1990, **Barbara Stannard Riedinger** returned to New England with her

daughter, who came back to work in Boston. Barbara is a marketing consultant and happy to be closer again to her home on Martha's Vineyard.

**Margot Stern Ruskin** has three children and is an educational consultant. She particularly enjoys working with learning disabled students, guiding them toward appropriate schools and through the application process.

**Joyce Stirling Wyatt** has worked for the state of Connecticut as a secretary for 20 years.

**Brenda Weinstein Less** and her husband own their 15-year-old catering business. She is planning to attend Reunion with **Brenda Jones Rand**, who is president of Kasper A.S.L. Coats.

**Gail Winalski Burd**, who will golf anytime, travels with her husband from Maryland to visit their three daughters and three grandchildren in Washington, Indiana, and Ohio. She works as a substitute receptionist for Bryn Mawr School and spends time in Naples, Florida.

## '59

Linda Gould Marshall  
2001 Freedom Lane  
Falls Church, VA 22043

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**Jean Babcock Watson** is a teacher/consultant for seven non-profit centers. She has two children.

**Ruth Croland Elstad** is a warranty administrator for a builder of senior citizen retirement homes. She is active in her community of Tom's River, New Jersey, and loves to travel.

**Lois DeCuollo Johnson's** two daughters were recently married and her son will be married in September.

**Kathryn Eckert Bodner** works as an administrative assistant and has three children.

**Linda Gould Marshall** is the office manager, health promotion counselor, and microbiologist for her husband's gynecology practice. Active in local charities and civic organizations, Linda has belonged to the same book club for 25 years, and is a non-singing extra (supernumerary) with the Washington Opera Company.

**Carolyn Matisoff Gardner** travels around the country to show her West Highland Terriers. A widow for eight years, she is the mother of two, and a medical technician, working for a group of doctors who specialize in hematology/oncology.

**Sandra Nider Challant** has one son and travels extensively with her husband on business trips to Europe and the Far East.

**Marcia Rideout Stevens** works three days each week as a bookkeeper/clerk and likes to bowl and play golf.



After a diligent search, Marilyn Varney Dame (far right) located her former roommate Lynn Mirtl Fahy (right center) in a nearby New Hampshire town. They arranged a class of 1961 mini-reunion on the "Mount Washington," and were joined by Barbara Seremet Smith (left) and Gail Bingle Staunton (left center).

## '60

Faith Bowker Maloney  
63 Burnt Swamp Road  
Wrentham, MA 02093

**Linda Ostrom Goodwin** and her husband recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a trip to Bermuda. She is still teaching full time in the Head Start Program.

**Anita Ramirez Zayas** sends word from her home in Puerto Rico that she has been learning how to keep the books for her father's rental properties, as well as settling his estate and that of her husband. She has two sons and a granddaughter.

## '61

Ann Porcaro Mucera  
6 Windsor Road  
Lynnfield, MA 01940

**Joan Gozzi Metzger** has been promoted to executive secretary to the assistant to the chairman of Holiday Inn Worldwide Corporate Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Penny Pattee Matthew** and her husband have lived in Phoenix, Arizona, for 20 years. They have two daughters who live in Texas and Arizona.

**Betsy Schwingel Sullivan** is another Blue Jays fan, and her husband has retired from baseball. Their son was married in November.

**Geraldine Weidman Wight**, who is proud of the Blue Jays, has recently moved from Toronto to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, and invites all traveling the Yellowhead Highway to Alaska to stop and pay a visit.

**Laura Jensen** has seen her not-for-profit management consulting business grow considerably and her work remains interesting and satisfying. She was recently appointed to the Bedminster, New Jersey, Township Environmental Commission, and finds the work related to the appointment both fascinating and time consuming.

## '62

Linda Resnick Baer  
9 Columbine Drive  
Nashua, NH 03063

**Linda Bald Lathrop** recently returned from a cruise to Puerto Rico and St. Thomas.

**Linda Burnett Davis** has recently become a grandmother, welcoming her first grandson. She teaches in Richmond, Virginia, and enjoys visiting her family in Atlanta, Georgia, and Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**Jane Fallona Sheehan**, the first woman commissioner of the Department of Human Services for the state of Maine, is facing the challenges of decreasing

funds and increasing demands for services.

Despite living with the HIV virus, **Betsy MacMillan Blackledge's** son, Andy, is state coordinator for Mens' Advocacy Network of the National Hemophilia Association. The entire family is praying for a cure and "educating" as much as possible.

**Carol Miller Glassman** is a school-based occupational therapist. She has returned to graduate school to become an assistive technology specialist for the disabled.

**Bonnie Reimann Ferranti** will celebrate two family graduations: her daughter becomes a Wheaton graduate this year and her son will graduate high school.

**Virginia Tsouros Taylor's** art work has been exhibited in all the New England states, as well as in Maryland and Michigan. She recently had an exhibit of paintings in the New Canaan Historical Society in Connecticut. She works exclusively with acrylics, and her works include portraits of private homes in addition to primitives of local scenes and landmarks.

## '63

Karin Skooglund Bartow  
48 Sohler Street  
Cohasset, MA 02025

**Virginia Kidd Pasternak** works in a private psychiatric hospital as nursing supervisor, and has a private therapy practice with adolescents and their families.

**Virginia Law Murphy** has seven children, and recently became a grandmother.

**Claire Lipton Katz** is the mother of two and has been a professional volunteer for many organizations and causes over the years.

**Susan March Allen** has three children and loves her work with a toddlers' play group in Mystic, Connecticut. She recently heard from **Stephanie Kalin Merrill**.

**Nancy Miller Roey** walks four miles every morning. She works as a sales and marketing administrator for a company that does training, consulting, and seminars.

**Marsha Perlmutter Flaster** is a real estate paralegal and a 1993 graduate of Hofstra University.

**Bonny Rogers Collins** works as a legal secretary/bookkeeper for a law firm in Decatur, Georgia. She recently took up tennis.

**Linda Senter Wright** works for four cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons.

**Karin Skooglund Bartow** has had a wonderful, rewarding time raising her two children, and now is getting her bachelor's degree in English/writing from Simmons College. Her interests include working with senior citizens, rowing (8-oared liteboat), TaiChi, and reading.



We were sad to learn that **Carol Goecker Roth '64** died in July 1993, after having been diagnosed with cancer in January 1991. She leaves two sons and two grandchildren and her husband, Lee. He sent us this poem, which Carol wrote the week before she died:

#### WHY ME LORD

*Carol: Why me? I asked in my whispered voice, which once sang with choirs to his praise; but now is a struggling, harsher tone, thanks to the powerful cancer treatment.*

*God: I gave you your voice and you used it well; but nothing can ever stay the same. My love for you is bigger than the cancer; trust me. One day you will sing a new song, in my presence.*

*Carol: Why me? I asked, through dry lips and parched tongue, which once went for hours on a tennis court, or in aerobic exercise, now needing a drink every few minutes.*

*God: I know. My son once hung on a cross with dry and parched lips. "I thirst," He cried, and they cruelly offered Him vinegar to drink. All the pain, all the thirst, all the tears and suffering in the world, He felt. We know your heart and your hurt.*

*Carol: Why me? I asked, from a tear-stained face; once beautiful inside and out; now the tumor consumes a good portion; all puffy and ugly red.*

*God: I know. I remember seeing my son's face and form; so beaten and bruised, so marred that He was not recognizable as a man I had to look away when he bore all the sins of all mankind in His body. All suffering began because of sin but one day, there will be no more suffering or death, no more tears to stain your cheeks. What a glorious day that will be!*

*You are still beautiful to me. The path I have chosen for you has brought you forth as gold. And all the while you were in the fire, I was the refiner, sitting by the large pot of suffering, skimming off the dross; 'till all of earth's treasures and alures were melted and poured out from your heart . . . now there remains pure gold; fit for heaven.*

*Carol: Why me? I asked, when all around are celebrating birthdays a-plenty. Am I stuck at 49—and probably will never see 50?*

*God: Let them have their birthdays, along with the cares and sorrows of this world. I have chosen the best for you. All I ask is that you trust me; surrender your will to me . . . say it's ok, Lord, Thy will be done.*

*As for your question, why me? The question really should be, why not me? Is there anything in you, or anyone, that deserves anything from a righteous, Holy God? The answer is no, but I still loved you and provided a way for you to be with me forever.*

*Should you choose this earthy veil of tears over your home in heaven with your beautiful Saviour, beholding his glory?*

*Are you, the clay, going to say to the potter, why have you made me thus? I knew you before the foundation of the earth and set you apart for my blessing. I formed you in your mother's womb and wrote the length of your days in my book. I choose the path for you to take that fit in with my plan for you, your family, the church and the world. You do not see things as I see them; just trust me.*

*Carol: So, here I am; a vessel for His use. It hath pleased Him to take me through this valley.*

*I am afraid, Lord . . . but He will never leave me.*

*I shrink from it . . . as Jesus did in the garden; but He goes before me to prepare the way.*

*Yes, Lord, Thy will be done. I slip my hand in His and rest and wait for the eternal dawn and His everlasting arms to take me home, where I belong.*



While settling her daughter in college in Dallas, Texas, **Linda Foster Nixon '65** visited her Lasell roommate **Ellen Sweeney Fox** and Ellen's two daughters, **Jennafer** and **Jocelyn**.

**Karen Smith Pipe's** art was featured last summer by the Mt. Washington Valley Art Association Gallery. Her involvement in the art world has been varied — as a graphic artist, in working with handicapped children on arts and crafts programs, as a private teacher, and in teaching adult education.

**Linda Welt Horowitz** has two children, and teaches reading on computers to children in grades one through three.

**Mary Wickens Davidson** has two children, and has worked for 22 years in international education. She hopes her work will help others realize that we all are more alike than different.

## '64

Look for Reunion news in the next issue of the *Leaves*.

**Penny Brewster Martyn** has two children, one of whom was recently married. Penny recently spent five days in Charleston, South Carolina, with three other Lasellites: **Susan Tenney Black**, **Ruth Sawyer Staley**, and **Lee Dunstane Vandermark**.

**Virginia Dwyer Clifford** has taken a year off to build and decorate their new home. They enjoy boating on the beautiful, clean lakes of Michigan, and stop by Lasell when visiting family in Boston.

**Alison Harrington Kane** works as an office manager in the seacoast town of Hampton, New Hampshire.

**Deirdre Hanley McGrath** has four children, is retired and spends summers in Wellfleet, Massachusetts, with her husband, **Bob**.

**Beverly Landros Bley** is working full time as a management-trainer, and loves to ski and play tennis.

**Jane Leonard Wilcox** teaches and conducts workshops on personality types for civic and religious groups.

**Susan Mills Armstrong** and her husband have moved to Bennington, Vermont, where they have opened a jewelry store. Susan is learning the retail business as well as managing the finances.

**Janet Ramsbotham Blake** will not be able to attend reunion as her daughter's wedding will be at the same time. She also has a son, and works as registrar at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

**Pamela Stockman Blackadar** has three children, and designs and decorates homes and offices in the Orlando, Florida area.

## '65

**Linda Foster Nixon**  
72 Farm Street  
Dover, MA 02030

**Susan Layng Bogle**  
11605 S.W. 103rd Avenue  
Miami, FL 33176

**Kathleen Loughman Foerster** has recently been accepted for graduate



**Jeannie Orsi Froelich '66**, second from the left, is a member of **City Lights**, the 1992 international quartet champions. She lives in Maplewood, New Jersey, with her husband and five children. Think we can talk the group into performing at Reunion '96?

studies at Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, New Hampshire, where she will be pursuing a masters in education.

**Carol Mahoney Hickson** was recently named director of The Wee Folk Learning Center in Bellingham, Massachusetts.

**Paula Peckerman Cohen** has been in the real estate field for 11 years, and is now with a Peabody, Massachusetts, firm where she is responsible for inside customer sales. She is active in charitable organizations through her membership in the Sisterhood Temple Emanuel.

## '66

**Sue Bratenas Gannon**  
4 Gloria Lane  
North Reading, MA 01864

**Faye Gorfinkle Stoller**  
112 Bittersweet Lane  
Randolph, MA 02368

**Elizabeth FitzGerald Donovan's** first grade daughter is in French immersion in the Milton, Massachusetts, public schools. Her Mom reports that after three months Katie speaks better French than she did after two years of study in high school.

**Marcia Moore Reed** hopes anyone traveling to Indianapolis, Indiana, will look her up in nearby Carmel.

**Lynn Stern Taylor** was planning a cycling trip in Switzerland.

## '67

**Kathy Morgan Lucey**  
165 Concord Street  
Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162

**Martha Begley Hertel** had a wonderful visit with her roommate **Ann Hudson North** and parents last summer. Martha sees **Ginny Wolf Bradley '66** frequently in Simsbury, Connecticut.

## '68

**Judith Fellows Skehan**  
P. O. Box 422  
Hallowell, ME 04347-0422

**Elizabeth Brown Koss** is self-employed, providing secretarial and bookkeeping services. She also works with her husband in his accounting practice.

**Helen Carey Cohen** continues her long-standing interest in color and design while renovating an 1860s farmhouse. She is a volunteer at Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

**Nancy DeVeno**, an artist, recently spent time in Bassano del Grappa, Italy working as an au pair for three young children.

**Marguerite Donovan Noyes** and her husband have two sons, and run a small restaurant on the coast of Maine.

**Cindy Dowd Wallace** recently received her bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire. She has

two children, and is the owner and operator of two childcare facilities in Londonderry, New Hampshire. Her business has recently been honored by New Hampshire as a Mentor Center.

**Laura Druker Simonds** has two daughters and volunteers at the newborn intensive care unit at her local hospital and at her synagogue.

**Nancy Grearson Grow** and her husband are raising two teenagers in Laconia, New Hampshire.

**Heather Heath Reed** is a freelance writer/correspondent with her local newspaper in Media, Pennsylvania. She is a volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

**Carol Johnson Hodgdon** and her husband have recently built a new home.

**Christine Kinney McCann** has returned to college and is majoring in accounting.

**Anne Kusik Roush** and her family live in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, after 13 years in the San Francisco Bay area.

**Patti Levin**, a clinical psychologist, is a clinical instructor in psychology at Harvard Medical School, clinical supervisor at the Trauma Clinic of Massachusetts General Hospital, and has a private practice. She has four children and one grandchild.

**Judie Magidson** is involved in the open adoption process and is trying to locate a healthy Caucasian newborn. She can be reached at 125 Prospect Street, West Newton, Massachusetts 02165, (617) 332-6016.

**Pamela Maddock Loescher** lost her husband four years ago. She is the mother of two step-daughters, and would enjoy seeing friends for lunch when they are in Boca Raton, Florida.

**Ann Morehouse Power** has both a daughter and stepdaughter in college.

**Eltha Phillibert-Mayo** has worked for New England Telephone for 23 years. She has two sons, and enjoys traveling and skiing.

**Judy Schaubert Correll** recently bought a new home in Tucson, Arizona. She has been in nursing for 25 years and now cares for babies who weigh one to two pounds at birth.

**Suzanne Strobel Nations** sent word that one son was off to study for a year in Australia, while she was involved in the college search with her youngest son.

**Melinda Smith Partridge** has twin sons and works for the alumnae association at Mount Holyoke College, where her job includes planning reunions.

**Barbara Smith Spitzer** has taught elementary education for 23 years and is now working in an Orlando, Florida, school.

**Laura Struckhoff Cline** is a social worker with Baltimore County Adult Services in Maryland. She keeps in touch with **Jean Kelley Bendor**.

**Patricia Thayer Pearson** is office manager in a dermatology practice in Boynton Beach, Florida.

**Elizabeth Wissman Walendziewicz** is an instructor at Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.





Nursing classmates from the class of 1969 Colleen Scribner Balestrieri and Marie Rondeau Lemoine send their best to classmates. Hope to see you at Reunion!



Deborah Moss Barron '71 of Weston, Massachusetts, and Robin Rudnick Horn of East Brunswick, New Jersey, recently had a mini-reunion at Lasell and spent a weekend touring the Boston area. They both send fond wishes to friends from New Dorm.

Now that her two daughters are independent, **Ruthanne Woods Thibodeau** has returned to school to earn her degree in social work. She is a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and at a homeless shelter.

## '69

MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver  
80 Carriage Drive  
South Windsor, CT 06074

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**Eugenie Alexiou Trefz** and **Elaine Goracy Lukas** enjoy visiting together at the Lasell Connecticut Valley Club's annual luncheon. **Mary Beth Clark Mollica** is a literacy volunteer, and co-chairs a drug and alcohol abuse council.

**Dana Cooper Purvis** is employed part time with an environmental engineering firm.

**Melanie Correnti Kooris** teaches art in elementary and middle schools.

**Jacqueline Dubin Foster** works part time, and loves to read and travel.

**Janet DeVito** is also a teacher, working in the Yonkers Public School System in New York.

**Ellen Evans Bishop** has been actively involved in women's ministries at her church since 1976. She and her husband have twin sons and a daughter, and have traveled extensively throughout Europe.

**Shelley Gray Krug** has two children and works as a realty consultant.

**Betsy Gimbel Ratner** teaches, holds workshops, and consults students and adults in gifted education.

**Susan Judd Griswold** is a medical secretary at a rehabilitative hospital.

**Susan Hulton Curtis** is working as assistant registrar at Salve Regina University and for Congressman Niachtley in Rhode Island.

**Laurie Lewis Page** is an assistant state attorney for Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.

**Deborah Lewis Vanderzell** is working in the business office of a local school system. She enjoys the vacation time this ten-month position affords.

**Deborah Robbins Moser** works as a national division manager for Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation.

**Susan Thompson Johnson**, mother of two sons, is an office manager in a medical group practice.

**Colleen Scribner Balestrieri** works out of her home in Florida providing medical care management for catastrophic injuries.

**Marie Rondeau Lemoine** and her husband Bob recently visited Colleen and her family. Marie is director of pulmonary rehabilitation nursing at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Massachusetts.

**Susan Young Charton** and her father have owned a retail baby store in Natick, Massachusetts, for 12 years.

## '70

Constance Farley Whittall  
Long Hill  
Rowley, MA 01969

## '71

Susan Johnson Roach  
182 Curtis Road  
Middlebury, CT 06762

**Mary Hobler Hyson** continues her travels throughout the United States, and is writing and volunteering in third grade.

**Kathryn Lockwood Benson** has a new job as account manager for LPA Software, Inc.

## '72

Diane Henault Tosi  
39 Ladds Way  
Scituate, MA 02066-1901

**Dorinda Donovan Higgins** is working towards her bachelor's in education at the University of Hartford.

**Gail Kaufman Furgal** is living in New York City with her husband and two sons. She works as an illustrator and director of creative services for a design studio/licensing company to the home furnishing industry.

**Deborah Wells Nunes** works part-time for an engineering consulting company and is organist at her church. She is the mother of two sons.

## '73

Lorraine Woodman-Patti  
128 Ball Hill Road  
Berlin, MA 01503

**Betsey Buxton** has lived in the Virgin Islands for ten years and has a bookkeeping service. She built her own home and enjoys riding her horse and playing tennis.

**Kathryn Cheney Joyce** is administrative assistant to the principal at Campton Elementary School in Campton, New Hampshire. She has two children, and enjoys sewing, quilting and needlework.

**Susan Clark Miller** recently began working as assistant aquarist at the brand new Liberty Science Center. She teaches school groups about estuary wildlife, maintains the aquariums and loves her work — including handling starfish, crabs, and snails.

**Sara Greenwood Scott** has three children and works as an audiometric technician.

**Emily Kirtland Scanlon** and family of three children lead very active lives in their home, which revolve around the pastorship of her husband in Trumbull, Connecticut. Their Franciscan ministry includes an active Christian nursery school and various weekly youth groups.

**Cathy Lundgren Jones** is a full-time mother of two sons and does volunteer work at their schools.

**Nancy Markowitz Schwartz's** family moved to Atlanta, Georgia, two years ago when her husband's work relocated.

**Rochelle Palmer Duda** is the mother of two sons and works part time as a secretary.

**Janet Peck Riordan** and her husband recently celebrated their 15th anniversary, and have one daughter. Janet is active in Girl Scouts, and with her church youth group and soccer. She is a teacher's aide and works part-time as a bookkeeper.

**Celine Poirier Hill** is the owner of a bookkeeping service.

**Rosemary Ross** is an actor and singer in New York City and a graphic artist during the day. She has traveled extensively throughout North America and has started to cover Europe, beginning in Ireland.

**Debbie Sayers Howard** is working as a sales consultant, and retains her real estate license.

**Paula Skehan Barrett** has two children and coaches youth soccer and is a school volunteer. She is secretary to the local union chapter of UFCW and of her neighborhood association in White Horse Beach, Massachusetts.

**Shari Soldano Carney** has been in the floral industry for 21 years, and has owned her own business with husband, Joe, for five. They cater to the custom-design in-home market and do custom wedding work.

## '74

Sharon Cowles Kroker  
76 Afterglow Ave.  
Verona, NJ 07044-5120

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## '75

Pamela Brigham Lippincott  
55 John Scott Blvd.  
Norton, MA 02766

Adoree Kapopoulos Lippincott  
32 Shallow Pond Lane  
East Falmouth, MA 02536

**Francie Coakley Crowley** works as a pediatric nurse practitioner at Harvard Community Health Plan in the Boston area.

**Laura Kaplan Ouellet** and her husband, Alan, have three children, and their oldest son has just entered high school. She is working part-time as a medical assistant for IVF America.

## '76

Rosemary Balberchak Koenig  
6 Berry Hill Lane  
Stratham, NH 03885

**Suzanne St. Jean Priest** works part time as a medical assistant for an OB/GYN physician.

**Mary Marano Miller** returned to New England seven years ago from Bermuda, where she met her husband and where her son was born. She works in western Massachusetts as director of admissions for two rehabilitative and nursing homes.

## '77

Kathleen Finnegan  
22 Patricia Lane  
Darien, CT 06820

**Pamela Smith** recently earned a gold medal ranking from the US Figure Skating Association.

## '78

Sylvia Allen Hazard  
74 Rita Dr.  
Attleboro, MA 02703

Mary Ann Templeton Murray  
111 Tanner Street  
Manchester, CT 06040

**Bernadette Flynn Christian** has two children and works as a blood banker. She is an active bowler, and enjoys volleyball and softball.

**Alison Ix** is a managing editor for Cahners Publishing in Newton, and also works for a kitchen/housewares shop selling cookware and teaching cooking. She loves to travel, and has recently visited Baja, Antigua, and the Pacific Northwest.

**Merah Peabody Bousquet** is the mother of six children.

**Catherine Wardwell Bashore** is a full-time student, as is her husband, Tom, at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. She enjoys oil painting.

## '79

Betsy DeRosa Wolfe  
5 Martha Drive  
Derry, NH 03038

Patricia Drohan  
3100 S. Manchester St., #636  
Falls Church, VA 22044

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**Rhonda Cohen** is working at Good Health Nature Foods in Quincy, Massachusetts, and is a certified TIPS trainer, teaching people across the state responsible service of alcohol.

In 1993, **Patricia Reagan** was awarded a master of science degree in training and development from Lesley College. She was recently promoted to the officer of human services at BayBank in Waltham, Massachusetts.

## '80

Patricia Wells Velaj  
94 Cos Cob Avenue  
Cos Cob, CT 06807

## '81

Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal  
60 Greenview Dr., #30  
Manchester, NH 03102

**Kristen Gregory Berry**, who is living in Hollis, New Hampshire, has a three-year-old son and a baby daughter.

**Anne Fistori Langlois** is living in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, with her husband, John, two sons and a baby daughter.

## '82

Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen  
146 Limekiln Rd.  
Ridgefield, CT 06877-3434

**Carol Abenante** of Burlington, Massachusetts, was named employee of the month at MassPro, where she works as a senior review specialist in the Medicaid prepayment review department.





Taking part in the festivities at Caroline Knoener-Skowronek's recent wedding were from the Class of 1983, Sue Senofonte Preis, Julia Schaum, Lisa Adams Edwards, and Joan O'Connor.



Patricia Celli Perry '87 enjoyed the company of many Lasellites at her wedding, including, from left to right, Lisa DeSantis Gilmore 'x88, Sherri Scichilone '92, Susan Schichilone '88, Julie Thurston 'x93, Sharon Scichilone, and Claudia Teti Blanchard '88.



Robin Isaacson (left) and Shayna Jackson from the class of 1990, are living in Scottsdale, Arizona. Robin graduated from Arizona State University in May 1993, and Shayna planned to graduate in December 1993, with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Elizabeth Duffin Murphy of Salem, Massachusetts, works part time and has a young son. She'd like to hear from Holly Heinze.

Cheryl McQuade Storey also works part time and was expecting her second child in February, as was Cynthia Nagy Schoonover.

Melinda Simensky Whitman is employed at BancBoston Mortgage Corp.

After enjoying a six-year career with IBM, Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen is now the very busy mother of three little ones, and operates a part-time cleaning business.

## '83

Janice Wright Moran  
10 Lauren Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360

Pell Kennedy plans to retire from teaching and attend law school.

Michelle Zaffino was sorry to miss her 10th reunion, but was traveling in England and Ireland.

Carolyn Mumford Clark is the busy mother of two children, and works in Hartford, Connecticut, as a registered nurse.

Caroline Knoener-Skowronek is working with K and S Associates as vice president of sales in eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Cape Cod. She is the current president of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Alumnae Club.

Lisa Adams Edwards is currently a sales representative for Westpoint-Stevens home fashions department and specialty store division in Dallas, Texas.

Joan O'Connor is an insurance broker for E.A. O'Connor Insurance Agency in Hingham, Massachusetts. She and her sister own the business.

## '84

Kari Sullivan  
2 Cross Street  
Essex, CT 06426-1112

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Kimberly Hill Ostrowski is the owner of Accessorized in Laguna Hills, California.

Susan Brown is a registered nurse and recently received an award for academic excellence from the president of Northeastern University where she graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree. Susan is a resident advisor at Northeastern, and will continue her studies there in the College of Criminal Justice.

Deborah Browne Woide is a registered nurse and the mother of two children.

Pamela Fritz Rome was at home caring for her daughter and was expecting another child this winter.

Darlene Leason works as a technical nursing assistant. She is a volunteer Sunday school teacher for nursery and kindergarten children.

Ellen Moses Rosenblum has been with Children's World Learning Center in Lakes in the Hills, Illinois, since 1987. Starting there as a teacher, she worked her way to center director. Ellen and her

husband, Steve, are active in the American Diabetes Association.

Renee Reagan is a textile designer at Chromatex, Inc.

Katherine Roberts has been a traveling physical therapist for three years, and is hoping to return to college for psychology or law studies.

Elizabeth Rollins Clough recently celebrated her fifth wedding anniversary, and is busy raising two daughters and expecting her third child.

Eileen Ryan Bianchi is a legal secretary and mother of two children.

Susan Sherry Winn is expecting her first child in May.

## '85

Wendy Bloom Kelley  
5 Arch Street  
Westborough, MA 01581

Theresa Biondo is engaged and planning to marry Douglas Conte in the fall of 1994.

Susan Eppolito Perry is a registered nurse at the Norwood, Massachusetts Hospital, and is the mother of three daughters.

Caroline Midwood has worked in real estate sales for over two years, and has been preparing to obtain her Graduate Realtor's license.

Dominic Olivo is also a registered nurse, as is Mary Murphy Campbell. Mary has two sons.

## '86

Amy Sloane  
812 Berkeley Road  
Wilmington, DE 19807

Amy Milward planned to marry Peter Morin in December 1993.

Beth Ann Fillion and Shane E. Holveck are planning a May 1994, wedding. Beth Ann is employed with the Hospital of St. Raphael's cardiac, catheterization, and electrophysiology lab.

## '87

Cecilia Coleman  
1700 Beach St., #102  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Angela Quinn  
222 Marlborough Terrace  
Fairfield, CT 06430

Jill Chandler works as an underwriter at Travelers Insurance Company while studying marketing at Bridgewater State College.

Amy Cohen is working in Boston and is engaged to Steven Bloom. They are planning a June wedding. Best wishes!

Cheryl Eramo Conway is employed with The Weathervane, and is now a district manager of ten Connecticut stores.

Alissa Frank teaches at a day care center in West Harwich on Cape Cod. She also works as a supervisor at Friendly's.

Christina Lopes is working for WBEC Radio in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Congratulations to recently married Lee Anne Mattucci Stephens. Lauren Kobley attended Lee Anne's wedding.

Amanda Morris is living in Portland, Maine, where she is working in the children's department of a mental institution.

Best wishes to Gina Romano, who is planning a November wedding.

## '88

Debra Sansone  
29 Buckingham Way  
Cotuit, MA 02635

Wendy Gromko  
12 Manning St. #3  
Ipswich, MA 01938

Alisa Beavers Russell lives in British Columbia, and loves her job as front desk clerk at Harrison Hot Springs Hotel.

Theresa Chabot received a bachelor's degree from Providence College in 1993, and is an assistant manager at a furniture company.

Stephanie Cosgrove, a registered nurse who is working at Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, planned a September wedding to Thomas H. Morrissey.

Colleen Darois works at a day care center for the elderly in Norwood, Massachusetts, as assistant director of recreational therapy.

Deanna Harris planned an October 1993, wedding to John Ventura. She is employed as a teacher at the Waltham, Massachusetts, Family YMCA.

Leah Gaetano is working as a rehabilitation specialist and teacher for autistic adults.

Charlotte Gardiner Rose enjoys her job as an office manager. She has done a great deal of traveling and hopes to continue.

Mary Pacheco, who is working at Pilgrim Health Care in Norwell, Massachusetts, planned an October 1993, wedding to Kevin Nord.

While building their dream house in Marshfield, Massachusetts, Rebecca Pesko and her fiance were planning a December 1993, wedding.

Lynn Spaziani Rioux works for the office of the Connecticut Attorney General as special legal assistant to the blind.

Lynn Sykes Edelstein loves her work with her family's business, Albany Party Warehouse. She is a collector of U2 merchandise and music and has over two hundred of their albums.

Janice Vercoe's work with Club Mediterranee affords her extensive travel, including Europe (and the Olympic games in Barcelona), Africa, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

Susan Wahlberg received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Ramapo College in 1992, and works as an information scientist in Kenilworth, New Jersey.

## '89

Georgia Moran  
105 G St., #2R  
Turners Falls, MA 01376-1033

Annemarie Graziano  
112 Kingston Rd.  
Waltham, MA 02154

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Jennifer Carr Bicknell is teaching in Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Sandra Dorigatti sent word that Carol Pinzone has become engaged to John Dudek. They are planning a fall 1995 wedding.

Jeanette Dupre planned an October 1993, wedding to James McNamara, Jr. Jeanette is a teller supervisor at Southington Savings Bank in Connecticut.

Deirdre Gasque received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Boston College and lives in Portland, Maine, where she works at a school for emotionally troubled and learning-disabled children.

Annemarie Graziano is planning a June 1994, wedding to Steven Caloggero.

Stephanie Gary is planning a May 1994, wedding to Keith Gomes. She is assistant activities director and a health aide for Project Independence.

Kristen Lee plans to marry Todd Viccione in June 1994.

Kathy Moran planned to marry Tommy Bourque in October 1993.

## '90

Jennifer Egan  
1935 8th St., So.  
Naples, FL 33940

Sue Parrish  
145 Wood Street  
Rutherford, NJ 07070

Cathanne Bernegger now lives in Evanston, Illinois, where she is a director/teacher with Parent Day Out.

Wendy Desrosiers Reiter lives in Phoenix, Arizona, where she is working as a revenue accountant.

Heidi Lussier has enlisted in the United States Army, and will study personnel management at Fort Harrison, Indiana, after completing basic training.

Fannie Naggar is working at DOVE, a shelter for battered women.

Jane Tinkham graduated cum laude from Bentley College in Waltham, Massachusetts, with a bachelor's degree in computer information systems. She was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, a nationally recognized honor society, and is working with Digital Equipment Corporation in Maynard, Massachusetts.

Jill Zimmer is an assignment manager for an international executive recruiting company.

## '91

Natalie Woods Howe  
33 Orris Street  
Auburndale, MA 02166



# NOTA BENE

## MARRIAGES

Claire Bossung '65, to George Dreessen, on November 26, 1993  
 Kathryn Elizabeth Dempsey '82, to Robert McArdle, on November 6, 1993  
 Diane Fisher '83, to Michael Cecere, on May 29, 1993  
 Laura Dunn '84, to Kevin Harrington, on September 25, 1993  
 Beth Ann Ottaviani '85, to William Depietri, on May 2, 1993  
 Jeanette Flannery '86, to Kenneth Frank, on October 2, 1993  
 Patricia Celli '87, to Roger Perry in October 1993  
 Cheryl Eramo '87, to Christopher Conway, on May 28, 1993  
 LeeAnne Mattucci '87, to Dr. Mark Stephens, on May 22, 1993  
 Elizabeth Mazzie '87, to Michael Branca, in October 1993  
 Valerie Gagnon '88, to Greg Simmons, on August 28, 1993  
 Karen Lakowsky '88, to Kevin Ennis, on October 23, 1993  
 Paula Livingston '88, to Jeffrey Tarte, on August 21, 1993  
 Jennifer Carr '89, to Michael Bicknell, on September 18, 1993  
 Andrea Hansen '89, to Aaron Perna, on May 15, 1993  
 Kim Hope '89, to Jerome Terminiello, on June 5, 1993  
 Kristen Homer '89, to Michael Cobb, on December 12, 1992  
 Vicky Linares '89, to Asim Ceylan, on April 24, 1993  
 Julie Zollo '89, to Michael Barra, on July 3, 1993  
 Janine Riley '90, to Vincent Granese, in August 1993  
 Laura Sullivan '90, to Stephen Beirne on June 19, 1993  
 Beth Ellen Roach '91, to Christopher Gaudette, on October 10, 1992  
 Laura Wakefield '91, to Greg Komisar, on October 30, 1993  
 Zena Perez '92, to James de Lemos, on May 30, 1992  
 Erin Cassidy '93, to Steven Johnson, on September 11, 1993  
 Nicole Kadlik '93, to Ben Bailey, on October 11, 1993

## BIRTHS

To Sharon Havens Dau '78, a daughter, Isabel, on June 11, 1993  
 To Diane Greenwood Heckler '80, a daughter, Emily, on September 3, 1993  
 To Barri Bartman Levine '82, a daughter, Julie, on November 13, 1993  
 To Paula Plaziak Sousa '82, a daughter, Nicole, on April 28, 1993  
 To Diane Raymond Grillone '82, a daughter, Deanna, on December 24, 1993  
 To Sharon Flynn Lord '83, twins Robert Jr., and Bridget, on August 15, 1993  
 To Tracey Connor Young '84, a son, Robert, on October 20, 1993  
 To Laura Malinchok Palmer '84, a daughter, Kaitlin, on April 25, 1993  
 To Molly Dodd Hall '86, a son, James, on February 7, 1993  
 To Stephanie Randall Burgess '86, a daughter, Alicia, on September 30, 1993  
 To Susan Murray DelRossi '87, a son, Jesse, on October 13, 1993  
 To Kim Hope Terminiello '89, a daughter, Taylor, on August 31, 1993

## DEATHS

Maude Hayden Keeney '16, on January 21, 1994  
 Eugenia Skinner Shorrock '17, on December 7, 1993  
 Marjorie Palmer Van Buren '20, on April 26, 1993  
 Elizabeth Groves '21, on October 4, 1993  
 Mildred Knight Norwood '21, on November 26, 1993  
 F. Gladys Morgan Peterson 'x21, on October 21, 1993  
 Theresa Thompson Osborne '22, on July 23, 1993  
 Charlotte Horton 'x24 on December 17, 1993  
 Katherine McAuley McKay '26, on November 23, 1992  
 Claire Haines Nevers '27, on June 7, 1993  
 Elizabeth Lloyd Dean '27, in 1993  
 Preble Borden Gruchy '29, on January 10, 1994  
 Helen Parker Smith '28, on October 15, 1993  
 Phyllis Dunning Wilkerson '29, on November 1, 1993  
 Jeannette Smith Orne '29, on November 25, 1993  
 Harriet Cole Lewis Jayne '31, on August 22, 1993  
 Lilyan Rafter Smith '33, on August 1, 1993  
 Millicent Thomson Hammer '33, on February 15, 1993  
 Gwendolyn Murray Larsen '34, on December 16, 1993  
 Marian Burke Walkey '36, on July 12, 1993  
 Alice Dohoney White '37, in October 1991  
 Shirley Ivers Murphy '38, on July 23, 1993  
 Katherine Pierce Hulsey 'x38, on November 26, 1993  
 Mary Caley '39  
 Frances Gay Linford '39, in July, 1990  
 Evelyn McLeod Sweetland '39, on September 21, 1993  
 Virginia Meikle 'x39, on December 14, 1993  
 Elizabeth Purviance Swartout '39, on March 29, 1993  
 Virtue Hatch Stedman '40, on November 4, 1993  
 Jane Ryder Uggla '40, on June 30, 1993  
 Helen Sellas Pappas '40, on August 16, 1993  
 Dorothy Stone Faino '41, on November 4, 1993  
 Marjorie Allyn Merrill '42, on October 1, 1993  
 Nancy Hayes Stanhope '42, on August 21, 1993  
 Eleanor Eldridge Shurtleff '44  
 Carolyn Lange Leeb '48, on October 16, 1993  
 Barbara Childs Hussey '49, on February 10, 1993  
 June Spottiswoode Beaulieu '50, on December 10, 1993  
 Carol Wolcott Godbout '50, on July 18, 1993  
 Ruth Westley '51, on November 22, 1993  
 Carol Leake Bacon '53, in October 1993  
 Jane Thorpe Hayes '53, on October 5, 1993  
 Dorothy Dantscher Kline '56, on August 8, 1993  
 Patricia Gammons Dodgen '56, on September 3, 1993  
 Jillian Estabrook Shapiro '60, on November 16, 1993  
 Janet Olson Swezy '60, on November 13, 1993  
 Linda Byers McGrath '61, on October 14, 1993  
 Constance Smith (Hughes) Tuoti '61, on November 19, 1993  
 Carol Goecker Roth '64, on July 14, 1993  
 Nancy Guttman Metcalf '64, on May 17, 1993  
 Nancy Buckens Moran '65, on September 22, 1993  
 Carolyn McKay King '77, on September 23, 1993



Noriko Kamiyama '92, pictured here at the entrance to the Imperial Palace grounds, helped the Admissions Office recruit students at a college fair in Tokyo in November.

Bethany Flaker is working as assistant manager of Hit or Miss in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Beth Ellen Roach Gaudette and her husband, Christopher, are living in Connecticut, where Beth Ellen is the children's librarian at the Oxford Public Library.

Best wishes to Valerie Parry as she plans her wedding to Scott Smith in August.

Caroline Wainwright attended Emerson College and the Blaine School after Lasell, and is now working at a hair salon in Brookline Village, Massachusetts.

## '92

Stormy Horton Bell  
 294 So. Washington Ave., #79  
 Bergenfield, NJ 07621



Lasell was well represented at the October wedding of Nicole Kadlik Bailey '93. Attending were staff members Joel Harris and Martha Dunn-Fall; students and alumnae Wendy Lamarche '95, Heather Downing '95, the bride's aunt, and Susan Parrish '92; staff members Shawn Kennedy and Steve Dunn; Asuka Saito '95, Korin Kadlik '92, Susan Scichilone '88, Lee Anderberg '95, and Christine Nelson DeFillippo '93. The groom, Ben Bailey, was a member of the buildings and grounds crew.

Michelle Strathie  
 P. O. Box GG  
 North Eastham, MA 02651

Joanne Padula is a preschool teacher at Jack 'N' Jill Kindergarten and Preschool.

## '93

Gayle Lucido  
 16 Arcadian Lane  
 Manchester, NH 03103-0216

Tracey Provost is enjoying the life of a graduate student at Boston College.

Kelly Becker is account manager at the Residence Inn by Marriott in Tinton Falls, New Jersey.

Jacqueline Monahan is attending the Florence Heller Graduate School of Social Welfare Policy at Brandeis University, where she is studying for a master's and doctorate in management of human services.

Darcy Langevin is continuing her studies at Westfield State College, where she is pursuing a degree in biology.

Best wishes to Kristina Conrad and James Walent who are planning an October wedding. Kristina is a guest service agent at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Christine Mangerian was the maid of honor to 1990 classmate Janine Riley Granese during her recent wedding.

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